YESTERDAY'S SUN.
Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of today's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all the time.

THE LOWELL SUN

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When a newspaper publisher claims excellence for small circulation because the edition is delivered direct to subscribers, he conceals the fact that it is impossible to deliver a large edition in that way, particularly in the afternoon. Tell him that all local papers reach the homes. What you want is circulation.

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DRACUT IS AROUSED

Over the Danger of a License Vote.



SELECTMAN GEORGE STEVENS of Dracut, Strong Advocate of No License.

Leading Citizens Want No License—Selectman Stevens and Others Out for No License—Sentiment of the Town as Obtained by a Sun Reporter—Ministers to Hold a No-License Rally Sunday.

That Dracut is going to follow the example of Lowell and declare for no-license at the town meeting to be held Monday, March 6, can be easily learned from the prevailing sentiment as expressed in almost every part of the town. The staunch old residents and the heavy taxpayers of the town of Dracut, the men who are most identified with the interests of the town and those who are devoted to their homes are most pronounced in their declarations for no-license.

While many are very open in declaring themselves in the matter, still there are others who are doing great work for a "No" vote, just the kind of work that tells at an election. House meetings, church meetings and even at "whist" parties," the word has been passed by the best "gal" to her best "fellah," if he wants to retain her friendship and visit her on Wednesday and Sunday evening he must not only vote "No," but get into the harness and use his influence at the polls in the interest of no license.

MINISTERS OUT FOR "NO."

The ministers are out for "no" and are going to have a grand union temperance meeting in the Centre church on Sunday evening, March 5, the night before the "town meeting." Not only will the pastor Rev. Frederick J. Kelley deliver a specially prepared address upon his subject, but he will be assisted it is said, by Rev. John P. Richardson of the Hillside church, Dracut, the Rev. George H. Johnson of the John street Congregational church, Lowell and the Rev. W. A. Bartlett of the Kirk street church, Lowell. The latter, it will be remembered, did most excellent work in the interest of no-license in the recent municipal campaign in this city.

At the last town election, there was a feeling of general indifference on the license question and as a result a number of blanks was cast by parties who held the balance of power and who will vote for no license this year. One prominent man in Dracut voted for license last year while his son-in-law voted "No." The former twitted the latter on the matter a very short time after town election. The wife of the latter was soon after accosted by a drunken man on the Dracut highway and grossly insulted by him. The first man that she could report the matter to was her father who had voted for license. He was so taken back by the occurrence that he accompanied his daughter to her husband and apologized for what he had said to him about his voting "No." At the coming election father and son-in-law will both vote "No." This is but a straw, to be sure, but it is a good indicator, nevertheless, that Dracut will go to the no license column at the next town meeting. The above incident was given to The Sun reporter to show that there is unusually strong feeling for no-license.

SELECTMAN GEORGE H. STEVENS.

Selectman George H. Stevens who has been quoted as being a staunch license advocate, asserts most emphatically that he is an enthusiastic advocate of temperance. He is a firm believer in no-license and will work to that end at the town meeting. He represents a large proportion of the voters of Dracut.

Mr. William Collier who resides in a pleasant dwelling at 177 Sladen street informed The Sun scribe that he was emphatically in favor of no license as he did not want to see the scenes of 1890 enacted in Dracut. He claimed that the town received considerable notoriety by incidents flashed by the wire all over the country and which were wholly due to the sale of drink in the community. Again the valuation of property is lowered and even the children of the town have been subjected to insult and evil example by drunken people such as never was known in no-license years. Mr. Collier stated that the solid men of Dracut were strongly in favor of no-license and although not making any great "hurrah" about it in advance they feel confident that the polls will show a good margin on the "No" side.

Mr. Eugene Hamblett who resides opposite Selectman George H. Stevens on Sladen street was suffering with neuralgia when The Sun reporter called and his wife spoke for him saying that he was emphatically out for "no" and will be so recorded at the polls on election day.

Mr. George Clarke, another property holder, goes on record for "no" so does John W. Peabody. The latter who is very widely known in Lowell said to the Sun reporter that there is no question about a "no" victory. The only thing now thought of by the knowing ones is by how many votes will the "yes" be buried.

Mr. D. A. Hodge of the firm of Hodge & Stevens is one of the hardest workers in the interest of a no vote in Dracut, believing that the town should co-operate with Lowell in giving the "no" side of the liquor question a fair trial. He claimed that Dracut depends in a very great measure on Lowell for its business and should not handicap the enforcement of the laws in the city. He was strongly in favor of giving "no-license" a fair trial and the only way in his opinion to do so was to join hands with Lowell and vote "no."

Mr. Hodge spoke in the highest terms of praise of the recent cartoons in The Sun on the matters pertaining to the sale of liquor in Dracut. He also stated that certain religious gentlemen have procured copies of each of the three editions of The Sun containing the cartoons alluded to for distribution to the voters of Dracut before the town election.

Ex-Selectman O. J. Coburn said that he seriously thought of moving out of town in the event of the declaration for license. This year, said Mr. Coburn, the rum-drinking fraternity will not have to foot it to the Navy Yard as was the case in 1890 if we have license for the electric cars now run with great frequency and Lakeview and Willow Dale will attract many who may start out from Lowell on a pleasure trip but who eventually may find themselves landed in Dracut dramshops!

Dracut citizens will not be able to properly protect themselves from the nuisance that confronts the town if the "yes" vote succeeds and after the nuisance becomes established nothing can be done in the way of raising loans for the protection of life and property for the town's borrowing limit has been reached. Lowell is now much larger in population than in 1890 and the no-license vote to be properly enforced in that city, Mr. Coburn said, should have the hearty co-operation of the town of Dracut and that can be done only through a no vote. No license is absolutely necessary as a protection to our homes, our children and the good name of our town.

THE ZEALANDIA

Arrived From Manila After a Rough Voyage.

THREE MEN DIED DURING THE TRIP.

Several of the Crew Were Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—The transport steamer Zealandia has arrived from Manila after a rough trip during which she encountered a typhoon of 48 hours' duration which damaged the ship to a considerable extent, injuring several men and nearly foundering the vessel. She brings 56 soldiers who were sent home on sick leave, 53 discharged or under orders and six prisoners and a guard of ten. Three men died on the voyage. They were John E. Johnson, Company G, 13th Infantry Minnesota, died January 12, of Bright's disease and buried at sea; William S. Howell, cook, First North Dakota, died January 13, of consumption and was buried at sea; and Robert Bain, chief cook, died January 23, of apoplexy.

Among the officers were Dr. M. M. Walker of Oregon, attached to the 4th Cavalry and in charge of the sick; Dr. A. H. Bowman, surgeon of volunteers, returning on sick leave; Captain Denny of the South Dakota volunteers, both returning on leave; Lieut. Fast, Dr. Broderick, past assistant surgeon, attached to the Concord, returning on sick leave to Mare Island, and Lieut. Minton of the 23d infantry, in charge of the guard which is also from the 23d. The prisoners are men who have served their time in the prison at Manila and are returned to the United States under orders of General Otis.

The Zealandia left Manila on January 25, and Nagasaki February 6. When five days out from the latter port a terrible storm was encountered during which First Mate Deering and several of the crew were badly hurt and rendered unfit for duty. For a time the vessel was in danger but she finally outrode the gale.

CARPET WEAVERS' SOCIAL.

A meeting of the social and dance committee of the ingrain and axminster weavers' union met yesterday and elected Miss Nellie O'Brien general manager; Miss Kate Leary, floor director; Miss Margaret Donohue, assistant; and Miss Louise Keene, secretary.

Mr. Willard B. Howe, manager of the Burlington, Vt., Free Press spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. Cavanaugh is making five garments for the exhibition at New York, March 10. Ladies' bicycle suit, dress coat, riding breeches, clerical coat.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the whole system

25c 'Twill Make Them 25c
PERSPIRE

We refer to the dealers about town—those who are making such a "holler" about Colored Shirts and have nothing to offer you but "back numbers." Quite a contrast this—with the bright brand, new, well made, fine fitting shirts we sell.

The shirts that men wear are as good an index of their characters as the bumps on their craniums. We're having a booming business in shirts. Our ads. faithfully mirror our merchandise what we say is so and the people believe in us.

We shall place on sale Saturday morning

2000

of the best style shirts that Lowell's correct dressers ever cast their eyes upon. They are all of the newest and choicest patterns, made by one of the best makers and are all that can be desired in fit, style and workmanship. No better shirts ever sold on this continent for less than 75c. Our price for next Saturday and as long as they last, will be,

25 CENTS.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.
72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Friday, March 3, in the Savings Department of the
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK,
will draw interest from March 8, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.
£ FOREIGN DRAFTS At Market Rates
Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office Avenue.
Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.
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Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.

GEM COFFEE POTS—We carry all sizes of Gem Coffee Pots at less than Boston prices. Come and see them. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 237 Central street. Telephone connection.

James F. O'Donnell,
UNDERTAKER.
Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.
MARKET ST. COR. WORTHEN.

THE DEMOCRATS

Of Dracut Hold Rousing Caucus Last Evening.

SELECTMAN McMANMON PRESIDING OFFICER

Nicholas Gallagher Chosen Nominee for Selectman

A rousing Democratic caucus was held last evening in the Buchman hose house, Navy Yard village, Dracut. Long before the voting began every space was taken, the crowd even extending to the street.

Selectman James J. McManmon, chairman of the democratic town committee, called the meeting to order at 7.46 o'clock. Representative Sparks and William H. Cullinane served as checkers. Mr. Edward S. Leger, Jr., was the secretary.

The first candidates voted for were for selectman. The contest was between Thomas H. Sherlock and Nicholas Gallagher. The vote: Number of votes cast 155. Necessary for a choice, 78. Gallagher 86, Sherlock 69, and Mr. Gallagher was declared the nominee. Mr. Sherlock made the motion that it be made unanimous. This was done.

Road surveyor, George F. Heelon, was elected by unanimous vote of caucus.

Town clerk was voted to be left vacant on the ticket.

Tax collector, John C. Tully was unanimous vote of caucus.

Town treasurer, John Flynn, unanimous choice of caucus.

School committee, John E. Burke, by unanimous vote from District No. 2.

District No. 4, John Brick. District No. 9, James Farley.

Auditor, Charles E. McCarthy.

Mr. Charles E. McCarthy was selected to act as moderator in the coming election in March.

Much enthusiasm was manifested in the school question relative to the no school signal on stormy days, and to the proper care of school children. It was voted that the committee have full power to fill all vacancies that may happen in the course of events. Considerable discussion was held upon the proposed highway or roadway through the lower part of the town, from the Lowell line as far as Varnum's Landing. It was voted that the voters of the town go to the polls in March prepared to vote upon this question. The transportation of school children was put off to the first meeting of the board.

A hearing was given by the board of selectmen to the petitioners for the laying out and acceptance of Upland and Swain streets, from Pleasant st.

The petition was signed by C. Frank Scott and sixteen others. There was but one remonstrant, Mr. John H. Ames who demanded damages to the amount of $450 and also for cost of moving his house. The selectmen and surveyors will look the matter over this morning at 9 o'clock.

DEATHS.

GIRARD—Lizemie Girard, wife of Joseph Girard, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The remains have been removed to the late home of the deceased, 449 Moody street.

McNAMARA—Mrs. Bridget McNamara, aged 55 years, died last night at the home of her son, Edward, at 472 Gorham street. She had been ill about three weeks. The cause of death was pneumonia.

HODGE—Mrs. Margaret Hodge, aged 35 years, wife of William Hodge, died this morning at her home, 7 Noble's court. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Joseph and William Hodge.

DONNELLY—Ellen, child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donnelly of 57 Coburn street, died last night at her parents' home. She was one year and four months old.

DOHERTY—Mary A Doherty, aged 36 years, died yesterday at her home, at 27 Fulton street, Centralville. The funeral was held this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. John Gilday of St. Michael's church officiated at the grave. Undertaker Molloy was in charge.

LAVIN—Joseph D. Lavin, a well known and popular young resident of Lowell, passed away Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Horan of 109 Market street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 25 years old and practically lived in Lowell all his life, coming to this city when a child, from Peabody, where he was born. He resided with Mrs. Horan during his stay here and attended St. Patrick's boys' school, obtaining a most creditable record both in proficiency in studies and reputation. In social circles and among the younger residents of this city, he was held in high esteem and with all those his demise will be sincerely mourned. The deceased was not connected with any fraternal associations and was unmarried. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BROWN—Melinda A. Brown, aged 53 years, wife of Harmon G. Brown, died last night at St. John's hospital. The remains were forwarded today to Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., for interment.

WRIGHT—Rebecca Wright, aged 64 years, 5 months, died in this city yesterday. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 158 Market street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

HEALTHFUL FOOD.

It is a safe practice to select a brand of baking powder of well established reputation and then make sure that it exclusively is used in the kitchen. The economy in the use of the Royal Baking Powder, as shown by the government report, is worthy of consideration, but this is of minor importance compared with the greater purity and wholesomeness of the food when the Royal is employed. Health officers and physicians who have used it in their families for a quarter of a century are its most enthusiastic advocates and recommend it as a safeguard against the alum danger.

In England alum baking powders are prohibited by law, and they are not sold in the United Kingdom.

THE ROUMANIA

Has Arrived in Harbor of Porto Rico.

THE WORK OF DISINTERMENT BEGUN.

Bodies of Lowell Men Will be Exhumed.

A correspondent of the Springfield republican writes an interesting report of movements of the Roumanian which will bring the bodies of Lowell martyrs of the late war to this country in which he says in part:

The Roumanian arrived in this harbor early this morning and it now at anchor a short distance from shore. The health officials have been on board, and have pronounced us in first class condition. We have had altogether a pleasant trip down. On Sunday, the 5th, we encountered a storm which stirred us up a bit, but nothing very serious.

We are to take 12 bodies here; then go on to Ponce, take 132 there and have a small party to go into the country, where there are about 40 more. The steamer will then go to Santiago, anchor at the iron pier, and send a detail to Siboney. There they will raise 130 bodies and bring them by railroad to Santiago which runs directly to the steamer. Another detail will raise the bodies in and about Santiago. This work we expect to take seven weeks from our start to the return to New York. These plans will probably be carried out generally although the details may be changed.

The steamer Roumanian was in bad condition when we boarded her in New York. But after two days out they cleared her decks of snow, ice and dirt, tore down the old horse and cattle stalls and pitched them overboard; set the carpenters and painters at work and the sailors to putting on new ropes and the boat is now beginning to look clean and up to date. All the bodies will be taken home into New York on this steamer, which will go in as a funeral boat, and will receive all honors as such.

GONE TO PORTO RICO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—The funeral ship Roumania which is engaged in the mission of bringing home the remains of the soldiers who lost their lives in Porto Rico and Cuba has completed its work so far as Porto Rico is concerned. The number of American dead on the island was comparatively small and their disinterment and removal to the transport occupied only about a week's time. A telegram received by Colonel Moore of the quartermaster general's office says that the Roumania left Ponce yesterday for Santiago where the principal work of the expedition will be done.

FUNERALS.

DIKE—The remains of Lucy Dike, aged 64 years who recently died in Boston and a former resident of Lowell were brought to this city yesterday. Services were held in the Thomas Talbot Memorial chapel at the Lowell cemetery and were conducted by Rev. Harvey Greene.

FITZGERALD—The remains of Mrs. Ann Fitzgerald, who died Thursday at her home, 67 West Fourth street were sent to Biddeford, Me., by Undertaker Davey today.

PAUL—The funeral of the late Ruth Webb Paul was held yesterday afternoon at her home, 77 Linden street. Rev. C. E. Fisher conducted the services. This morning the remains were forwarded to Newmarket, N. H., by J. A. Wehbeck for interment.

HAM—The funeral services of the late George W. Ham of Pelham, N. H., were held at his residence in that town yesterday afternoon. Rev. Augustus Berry officiated and the bearers were Orlando Wilson, Fred McCready, John Mansur and Frank Wilkins. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Brooks.

Largest stock of spring styles in the city at Cavanaugh's.

'TIS SELDOM

You Can Get Bargains Such as These.

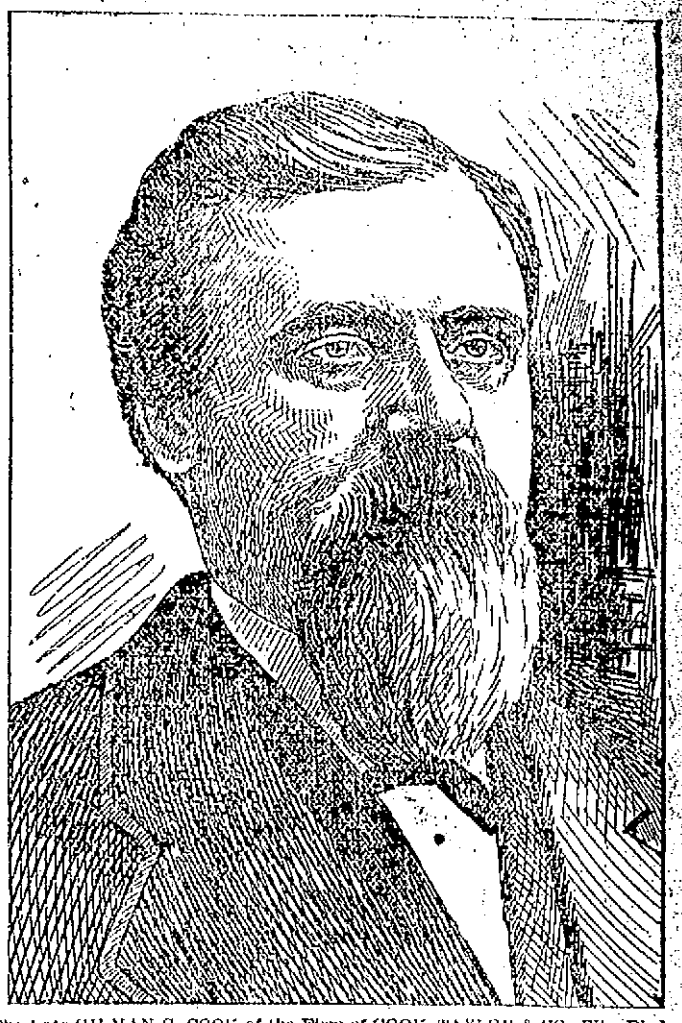
100 Doz. Colored Shirts, at 29 Cents.
worth 50c and 75c.

100 Doz. Soft Madras Shirts, Slightly Soiled, at 25 Cents,
worth 75c and $1.00.

The above lots comprise a line of MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES.

Not a shirt in the entire lot that is not first-class in every way, and none that could be made for the price we now name. In a sale like this of course first comers have the advantage of best selection.

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An Invincible Quartet

Four Hats and Caps that are unmatchable.

We'll pit these against the world.

Men's Fedoras

The new soft Hat for Spring, in the most stylish shapes; made from fine fur.

Pearl, with black band.
Brown, with brown band.
Black, with black band.

The same quality you buy for $1.00 and $1.25 elsewhere,

We sell for 54 cents.

Men's Derbys

The new spring block, made from fine fur, handsomely trimmed, black and brown, the same quality you pay $1.00 and $1.25 for elsewhere,

We Sell for 69 cents.

Golf Caps,

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

The new and stylish Shepherd plaids, made from fine all wool cassimere, the very newest shapes, six handsome patterns, the quality you pay 35c. to 40c., for

We sell for 19 cents.

Golf Caps,

FOR BOYS

The new spring shape, made from plain blue cloth and fancy mixtures, the quality you pay 20c., for

We sell for 9 cents.

PUTNAM & SON

166 Central Street.

A Few More Names Suggested for Our New Range.

The "Sherman," "Magic," "The News." The next three suggest: "Dewey," Our Lowell Hero, "Charette," (8 letters, one too many) "Hobson," "Honesty," "O'Range," "America," "Sigsbee," "Globe," "O'Heir," "Perfect" another "Dewey," "Progress," another "Dewey," "Forest "D'Wonder," "Maine," "Crowley," and still another "Dewey," "Hot Stuff," "Economy," "J. D. Long," "Sandow," "Premier," "White," "Perfect," "A Winner," "Liberty," "The Chef," "People's" after the People's Store, "Aquator."

Here is a good one, "Surprise," on the O me, O my, a sort of surprise name, and he adds in a P. S.: "Give that five plunks," signed M. H. Chase street.

What is your choice? Send a name.

A. E. O'Heir & Co., Furniture Dealers, 14, 16 and 18 Merrimack St.



E. D. McVEY, Champion of a New License Law.—(See Page 6.)

A. J. HOWE HEARD

By Committee on Elections Last Night.

THINKS THE FRENCH LICKEDHIM.

Matter Referred Back to Council.

It is plainly evident that the republican party has no extraordinary interest in A. J. Howe, ex-councilman from ward seven, and it was also quite evident that very few citizens gave a rap whether or not the voluble antagonist of the assessors' department regained his seat in the lower branch for at eight o'clock, half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting, there were present only Councilmen Stafford and McMahon of the committee on elections, A. J. Howe, the petitioner, City Messenger Fagan and The Sun reporter. The latter endeavored to have the meeting called to order at once but Chairman Stafford and word from Councilman O'Brien to the effect that he would be present shortly and the calling to order was delayed to await his arrival.

Councilman McMahon doubted the legality of the proceedings before this year's committee and City Solicitor Qua wasn't present to give an opinion on the matter.

That great sleuth hound of the republican party, G. Washington Poore, was conspicuous by his absence.

Finally with just five of us there, Councilman Stafford called to order and read a notification dated Dec. 20, 1898, contesting the election of Philip Desmarais and signed by A. J. Howe.

Councilman McMahon being the only member of the committee present besides the chairman, was unanimously elected secretary of the committee, the councilman modestly refraining from voting on the question.

"Well, what is there to be said on this matter?" asked Chairman Stafford, looking wisely around the committee room as if it were filled with constits.

Mr. Howe then cleared his throat and said: "Of course, gentlemen, I was disappointed at being defeated in a ward with 300 republican majority and it seems a little strange that I should be in the minority. Desmarais beat me by 105 votes in precinct one and that was strange. A year ago when Bennett ran against Pearson he got 50 votes that belonged to Pearson. That shows that mistakes are liable to happen in ward seven and that's why I asked for a recount. I failed to get a recount as I had the names unsworn on the petition and that's why I am here tonight."

Councilman McMahon questioned the legality of the affair, and Councilman Stafford replied that as it was not a question of seating Mr. Howe but simply whether or not he should have a recount, he thought it legal to consider the matter.

Mr. Howe continued, saying: "It is queer and mysterious and I think there has been a mistake in counting the ballots. It may help the democratic party as well as the republican."

Councilman McMahon again mentioned the question of illegality and it was decided to try to get City Solicitor Qua if possible before proceeding further.

During the interim, Mr. Howe said: "Either there was a mistake or else the French who are posing as republicans turned around and voted for a democrat."

"If they did, how are you going to remedy it?" suggested the reporter.

"I want to show it up if there is a class of people in this city who are supposed to be one thing and turn around and be another. It's well for all parties to know how the French voted."

"In what precinct do most of the French voters reside?" asked Councilman McMahon.

"In precinct one," replied Mr. Howe.

"In what precinct did you get cut?" asked McMahon.

"In precinct one," again answered Mr. Howe.

Then some one suggested that the assessors' department was responsible for Mr. Howe's defeat whereupon Mr. Howe launched forth into an eloquent denunciation of the Libby ordinance, and everything assessoral during which Alderman Chapin, Councilman Whittet, and City Clerk Dadman entered, the alderman to be immediately referred to on the assessors' matter.

When Mr. Qua arrived, he said it was the right and duty of the city council to decide the matter and the duty of the committee to canvass the votes and see which of these parties received the highest number of votes.

Councilman Stafford asked if the committee should count the votes and Mr. Qua replied affirmatively, stating that the committee should report the result of the count together with such recommendations as it saw fit to make.

Then City Clerk Dadman suggested that the petition should be referred to the committee properly by both branches of the city council before taking action, and Mr. Qua immediately read the petition and said that it had been properly referred.

But City Clerk Dadman said that he didn't care to produce the ballots until asked by a special order of the city council as required, he believed, by law. Mr. Qua was of the opinion that the petition and the accompanying reference was sufficient notification and City Clerk Dadman, who is propriety itself, doubted it and the two went off to look up the statutes and there was another wait.

The law was read when found in section 252, chap. 518 of the Acts of 1898, and Mr. Qua was inclined to believe that the committee could demand the ballots, but the matter wasn't clear, and as the city clerk was in doubt, he suggested that the committee get an order for the ballots and instructions to count the ballots and in the meantime hear Mr. Howe on his petition and determine if there are grounds for a recount.

Councilman McMahon moved that the matter be referred back to the city council. It was carried.

Adjourned.



PHILIP DESMARAIS, Whose Seat in the Common Council is Contested.

Mrs. H. W. O. Millington has been called to Candor, N. Y., by the death of Mrs. Tuttle, wife of Mrs. Millington's brother. She may be absent some time.

The next meeting of the Lowell branch of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association will be held on Wednesday next.

"A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth."

Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood.

Catarrh—"I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. JOE MARTIN, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Dyspepsia—"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EMERTON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

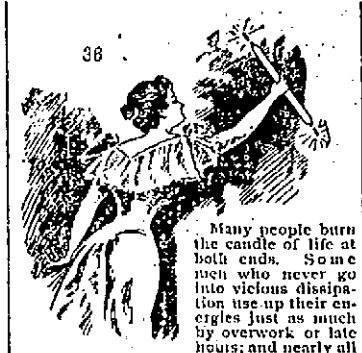
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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE JACOB DOLL

PIANO

Is the Piano to Buy.



Many people burn the candle of life at both ends. Some men who never go into vicious dissipation use up their energies just as much by overwork or late hours; and nearly all women are compelled by circumstances to use up their vital powers beyond all reason: It may be in housework; or social demands; or the bearing and rearing of children: At any rate the candle of life is too rapidly consumed.

Some people need to have their natural vigor constantly reinforced in the same proportion that it is used up. They need the fortifying help of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a powerful alterative and invigorant of the digestive functions and liver; it cleanses the blood, and makes fresh blood and healthy flesh. Nervous, debilitated women should take it in conjunction with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which is specially designed for female weakness and nervous troubles.

Mrs. Sallie Kauffman, of Virgil City, Cedar Co., Mo., writes: "I had suffered from displacement of internal organs and female weakness for one year. Had a bearing down sensation and very disagreeable feeling after my second child was born; I could lie on my feet only a few minutes until he was six weeks old, then I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription.' I took seven bottles in all. After taking the first bottle I felt much better. I think I am entirely cured of all my troubles. I can do all my work and am on my feet all day. I am in much better health now than I have been in four years; am fleshy and gaining strength very fast."

By writing to Dr. Pierce who is chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., careful professional advice will be obtained free of cost and specially adapted to the individual case. Dr. Pierce's great 1000-page Medical Adviser will be sent free for 21 cents; the cost of postage.

SECY. ALGER

SAYS HE WILL NOT RESIGN AS REPORTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Alger returned to Washington today and when asked concerning reports that he intended to resign said that he never had entertained such an idea and that so far as his own disposition was concerned he would remain in the cabinet until the end of the present administration.

PAID LABORERS

WITH RECEIPTED TAX BILLS AT CHICOPEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICOPEE, Feb. 24.—Many badly disappointed and in some instances wrathful men left the city treasurer's office yesterday. The laborers who helped clear the streets of snow last weeks in many instances received poll tax bills for a considerable part of their wages.

One man who worked five days and expected $8.75 for his pay, received seven cents in cash and a four-year tax bill, which, with interest, amounted to $8.68. About $500 was collected in this way.

The action of the tax collector is condemned in many quarters. The laborers say that it will be difficult on another occasion to get thinly clad and hungry men to shovel snow to pay for poll taxes.

PROMINENT MASON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KENTON, Ohio, Feb. 24.—James M. White, the capitalist is dead. Deceased some time ago built an immense mausoleum and fitted it up elegantly and directed that his friends should come there and play cards and enjoy themselves after his death, adding that he could not take a hand, but he would be with them anyway. He was a 32nd degree Mason, having been a member of that order for 52 years.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The Ppain Dealer says: "Another big deal in the iron and mining trade is about to be closed. It is the sale of the Lake Superior Iron company, which owns considerable mining property in the Lake Superior district, and a fleet of vessels on the Great Lakes. It cannot be learned who is negotiating for the property, but the general opinion is that it is either the Federal Steel company, the American Steel & Wire company or the Carnegie Steel company. There is very little doubt that the deal is practically closed."

MORE FREIGHT ENGINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The increased traffic of the Pennsylvania railroad has created a demand for more motive power than the Pennsylvania shops at Altoona can turn out, and the company has placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works of this city for 25 freight engines, which are to be ready for delivery in May and June.

The Baldwins have also closed a contract with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad for twenty freight engines.

REV. JOHN SHANAHAN

WILL DECLINE THE APPOINTMENT AS BISHOP OF HARRISBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Rev. John W. Shanahan, pastor of the church of Our Lady of Sorrow of this city, who, it was announced yesterday from the papal delegation, Washington, has been appointed bishop of Harrisburg says he will decline the proferred honor. He says he naturally feels complimented, but he positively will not accept, as there are many reasons why he desires to remain in this parish. He says he knew his name was being considered at Rome for a promotion to the Harrisburg diocese, but he did everything to prevent the nomination.

PERCEPTIBLE IN SPOTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET, 10.10 a. m.—The effect of yesterday's late selling movement was perceptible in spots at the opening today, but the general run of prices was upward, with sugar, St. Paul, Burlington and American Steel and Tobacco rising buoyantly. The latter moved up 4 1-2 to 100 on purchases of 10,000 shares. American Steel and Burlington gained 2 points and St. Paul responded 1 point to the favorable third week statement.

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GERMAN CONTROL

Is Not Wanted by Mataafa and Malietoa.

GIRLS' SCHOOL OPENED IN APIA.

White People are Protected From Injury.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—According to a Sydney newspaper received by the steamer Miowera, today, an interview was had with Mataafa in this camp after the battle by a reporter, who learned that Mataafa was equally averse with Malietoa to seeing the Islands under German control. Mataafa in his attack on Malietoa's forces was most anger not to hurt the bodies or injure the feelings of any white persons. The interview adds that it appeared to him that Mataafa is being urged on gainst his personal wishes to fight.

There is a girls' school of some considerable dimensions at Apia. It is conducted by two English women, and girls from all the Islands, irrespective of tribe or political party, attend it. The belligerents regarded this place as absolutely neutral. Mataafa gathered all the dead bodies of his enemies that he could find and cut their heads off as trophies of the battle. These gruesome relics were not made visible to visitors to the camp. The trunks were taken by Mataafa's people and buried at the roots of banana trees belonging to them, so that in future years when they are seen the people will have in mind the routing of the enemy.

After Mataafa's victory there was fearful loot. All day long houses were burning and many plantations were dug up.

A resident of Samoa states that creed differences have been introduced, it being Catholics against the London Mission (Protestant). When the Apia foreign church was looted, those doing so in a large majority showed the emblems of the former religion.

STEAMER SPERO

ARRIVED AT VERA CRUZ WITH FOUR RESCUED SAILORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Spero, engaged in the cattle trade between Vera Cruz and Havana, has arrived at the former port with four of the crew of the British brigantine Erstilla. This vessel left Pensacola two weeks ago, lumber laden, for Vera Cruz, and foundered on the 12th instant during a furious northern gale. Four of the crew climbed on top of the cabin and for nine days suffered terribly from thirst, and their only food was a little fish which they caught with their hands.

Obsequies of the late President Faure of France were held with much pomp at the cathedral in this city yesterday. Ambassador Clayton and the secretary of the embassy were present, as were the diplomatic corps, members of the cabinet, etc.

CORNER IN EGGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—There is a corner in eggs here and prices have advanced from 21 to 40 cents a dozen. Last week H. D. Miller of Phila, Muskingum, Ohio, arrived in Pittsburg and quietly started in to buy eggs. In a few days he had secured 1000 cases or 30,000 dozen and now has the market cornered. Miller says the hens in the poultry districts were frost bitten during the blizzard. As it takes them several weeks to recuperate. Miller says eggs will be selling at a nickel apiece before Easter.

FUTURES OPENED STEADY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton.—Futures opened steady at the decline. Feb. 616; March 619; April 619; May 620; June 619; July 620; Aug. 622; Sept. 611; Oct. 611; Nov. 611; Dec. 613; Jan. 615.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The police of Brooklyn have found a woman named Mrs. Polo and a man named Fulgezia Garcia, both of whom identified this morning at the Brooklyn morgue the body of the Cuban girl found suffocated by gas at the hotel Regent, Brooklyn, Wednesday as that of Lulu Arguello. She has a sister living in the vicinity of Pearl street and Maiden Lane, this city.

LADY CURZON ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 24.—Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, is suffering from a slight attack of fever, but there is no cause for anxiety. She will proceed to Simla, the summer capital of India, a week from now.

DANIEL O'CONNELL DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24—Daniel O'Connell, libertine, poet and playwright, is dead at his suburban home in Sausalito of pneumonia. He was of the same famous liberator of that name, and was one of the founders of the Bohemian club of this city.

THE AMPHITRITE SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The monitor Amphitrite sailed from this port this forenoon for Key West. On leaving the navy yard a salute to Rear Admiral Howison's flag was fired from the Monitor. The salute was returned from the navy yard.

SIR JOHN STRUTHERS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Sir John Struthers, M.D., L. L. D., vice-president of the Royal college of Surgeons, Edinburg, is dead. He was born in 1825.

NEW STORE.

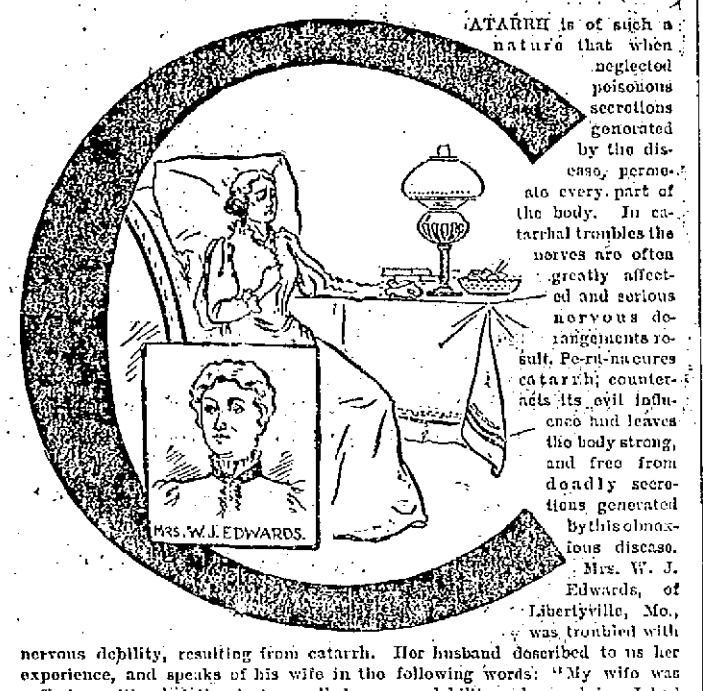
Police Commissioner Peter J. Brady has moved into his new and commodious building at the corner of Gorham and South Highland streets and will be all open for business tomorrow. He now has a grocery establishment second to none in New England.

To every caller at the opening of tomorrow a package of the celebrated seal brand of Chase & Sanborn's coffee will be given away free, also a good cup of his famous Mocha and Java combination. Next week a coffee demonstrator will be present at this store and the next week a tea demonstrator.

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Another case of a woman whose nerves weakened by catarrh had given way and who was restored to her good health by the use of Pe-ru-na, is that of Mrs. Ann Randall, Caro, Mich., who writes us as follows: "This letter leaves me a well woman, made so by following your good advice and taking your great medicine, Pe-ru-na. I need no more doctors, but will always keep Pe-ru-na on hand."

We might continue indefinitely and quote words of praise that reach us from every part of the country. The one mission of Pe-ru-na is to cure catarrh. Pe-ru-na attacks this insidious disease wherever it may be located, and drives it from the system. If you will stop to reflect for a minute how easy it would be for you to have your health restored, we do not believe anyone would hesitate to follow the advice of the many who owe good health to Pe-ru-na. Pe-ru-na is one of the best known remedies in the West and South where for years it has had enormous sales. It has but recently been introduced in New England, for which section it is a most appropriate remedy. If you are doubtful in regard to your own condition, or to the best way you should treat yourself, for this disease, we would advise you to write directly to Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, a regular physician of over 40 years' experience, who will advise and prescribe for you absolutely free.

DEAD MAN WON

Was First in Big Bicycle Race.

YOUNG SOMERVILLE WAS LOUDLY CHEERED.

When Picked up He Was Dead.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—Australian advices by the steamer Miowera tell of a remarkable bicycle race in Sydney which was won by a dead man. It occurred at a big electric light carnival. In a mile race there were fifty entries, some of the fastest men in Australia taking part in it. While ten thousand people watched this particular race, which was for a magnificent cup young James Somerville passed under the tape a winner and a dead man.

At the start Somerville quickly forged ahead, closely followed by another crack rider named Percy Cliff. They left forty-eight riders away in the rear and shot around the track almost wheel to wheel. When within 25 yards of the tape, Somerville, who still led by half a wheel, was seen to relax his hold on the handle bars. His pedals whirled around however and he pluckily held his position. Five yards from the tape Cliff put on a tremendous spurt and struck Somerville's hind wheel, shooting the machine with its then almost inanimate burden like a rocket under the tape. The crowd yelled wildly but silence ensued when Somerville after crossing the tape plunged head foremost from the machine into the hard track. When picked up he was dead. Physicians who examined his body said he must have had an attack of heart failure on the last lap.

Dr. Charles Donlan of this city, who is a surgeon in the United States army is with his regiment in the suburbs of Manila and is in excellent health.

JESSE JAMES JR.

On Trial for Complicity in Train Robbery.

WILLIAM TOWNE WAS THE FIRST WITNESS.

Said He Was Coached by District Attorney.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—The trial of Jesse James, Jr., for complicity in the Leeds train robbery is now on in earnest. The statement of the attorney shows that the prosecution will attempt to prove by William Lowe, the self-confessed train robber and by other witnesses that young James was not only in the robbery but that he was one of the prime movers in the plan, while the defense will attempt to prove an alibi for the young man and also to show that there is a conspiracy among certain policemen and detectives to convict James.

William Lowe was the first important witness called. He testified that he and young James had planned the robbery; that it was to have been committed three weeks earlier; and that James had made a trip to the scene of the robbery with Lowe to get the lay of the ground. On cross examination it was shown that the first to approach Lowe after his arrest with reference to confession was Detective Harbaug, one of the oldest and most skilful detectives on the local force.

RUMOR OF AMEERS' DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, Feb. 24.—There are strong native rumors at Peshawur that the Ameer of Afghanistan, Abdur Rahman Khan, is dead. The Indian government has not received any news tending to confirm this report; but it is thought quite probably that such information would come more speedily brough native channels.

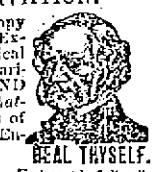
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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

C. C. COOK DEAD

Passed Away at Jacksonville, Today.

A PIONEER DRY GOODS DEALER.

Deceased 71 Years Old—Went South for Relief.

A dispatch was received by Mr. Moses Little of the firm of Cook, Taylor & Co. from Jacksonville, Fla., announcing the death at four o'clock this morning of Gilman G. Cook senior member of the firm of Cook, Taylor & Co.

Mr. Cook went south two weeks ago being in poor health and was accompanied by his partner, A. C. Taylor and his secretary, Fred Billingsley.

The dispatch did not state the cause of death. The remains will be forwarded to this city at once.

Gilman G. Cook, one of Lowell's best known and most prosperous business men, was born in Campton, N. H., Mar. 17, 1827. When 19 years old he came to Lowell and went to work in the Middlesex mills. In 1859 he went into partnership with A. C. Taylor in the dry goods business starting at 231 Central street and as the business grew they enlarged their original store on Central street, taking several floors of the building and opening a second store at 98 Merrimack street.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Moses Little entered the employ of the firm and later was made a member of the firm. Of late years Mr. Cook was not actively engaged at the stores but travelled extensively. He was a sound and progressive business man and built up one of the finest dry goods establishments in Lowell. He belonged to no societies and was a member of the Franklin Literary club alone. With the exception of an aunt he leaves no relatives and was the last of his family. He was unmarried and resided at 250 Gorham street.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION

BEGUN IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH THIS MORNING.

The forty hours' devotion at St. Patrick's church was begun this morning at 9 o'clock when a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. D. J. Gleason of Randolph. Rev. M. J. Leonard was deacon and Rev. Timothy Callahan was sub-deacon. Rev. John J. McHugh was master of ceremonies. The usual procession was held and Rev. Fr. Gleason was the bearer of the Blessed Sacrament. The "Pange Lingua," was sung by the pupils of St. Patrick's Boys' and Girls' schools. The altar was decorated with ferns, tropical plants and beautiful flowers, mammoth lilies predominating. Among those attending the service was a representation of the Holy Name and other church societies and the pupils of St. Patrick's boys' and girls' schools in a body.

QUARTERLY MEET.

OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS OF ST. PETER'S.

The regular quarterly meeting of St. Peter's Sunday school teachers' association was held at the Fair hall last evening.

The following officers were elected for the coming term: President, Mary A. Crowe; vice president, Kittie T. Raygun; recording secretary, Lulu Ginty; financial secretary, Margaret J. Frawley; treasurer, J. A. Gately; executive committee, Misses Laura Bernier, Katharine Daley, Mary Keegan, Elizabeth A. Lynch, Mary Etta Lee, Minnie Jones.

Literary committee—Minnie Jones, Elizabeth Lynch, Lulu Ginty, Mary Flynn, Laura Bernier, Katharine Daley.

The literary exercises of the evening consisted of remarks on the work of the association by Rev. Fr. Mullin and Rev. Fr. Saunders; songs by Misses Laura Bernier, Mary A. Crowe, Mamie Murray, Anna Raygan, Grace Gormley and Annie McLaughlin; recitations by Misses Nellie E. Morin, Susan Ball and May McManus; piano solos, Misses Martina A. McMahon, Mamie E. Flynn, Gertrude Smith; banjo solos, Miss Ella Delaney.

During the progress of the entertainment it became evident that some of the offices were not filled and an important office was to be created. Therefore after the program was chosen to the unfilled office of custodian and also unanimously chosen to fill the newly created office of outer guard.

At the next meeting there will be a phonographic entertainment and a beautiful show of stereopticon views.

E. D. McVEY ALONE.

APPEARS BEFORE LEGISLATURE ON LICENSE MEASURE.

Edward D. McVey was the only person to appear before the committee on liquor laws at the State House today in favor of his bill providing that a license be granted in this city for every 750 inhabitants, when the city shall again vote license. Mr. McVey had a large amount of matter that he wished to present to the committee, but as it related to the financial condition of the city, most of it was ruled out. The argument was that the city could not raise enough revenue to run its departments and the proposed bill would increase the license revenue to $200,000 a year. Mr. McVey's special purpose, he said, was to devise a way of keeping within the city's borrowing limit.

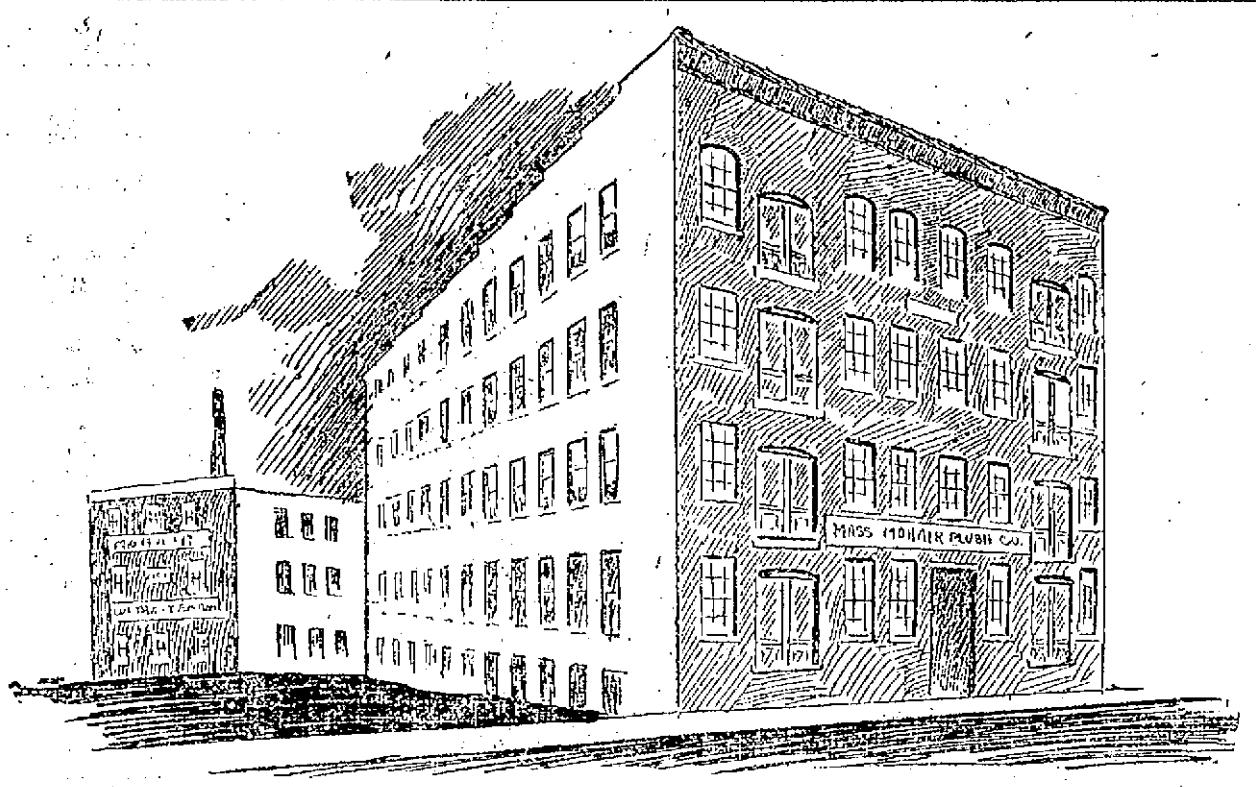
Before the public service committee, Edward N. Trull assistant clerk of the police court, appeared to ask that his salary be raised from $1000 to $1500. He has held his position for 10 years, he said, and in that time his duties have doubled but there has been no increase in the salary. Hon. J. H. Morrison, John J. Harvey and Superintendent of Police George R. Davis appeared in favor of Mr. Trull's petition.

CRACK TEAM.

The celebrated Philadelphia basket ball team has started on a tour of New England cities. Among the clubs already negotiated with for a game against this crack club of the "City of Brotherly Love" is the celebrated Burkes—"the pride of the city of Lowell."

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WHITALL CO. MANUFACTURES UNDERWEAR.

"Chic" Brand is Becoming Popular.

A Sun reporter visited several of the manufacturing establishments yesterday in the vicinity of Western avenue and found that so far as they are concerned the industrial situation is much brighter than it has been for years.

At the Massachusetts Mohair Plush company, which manufactures mohair, and lustre wool yarns, genapped and dyed yarns, mohair tops and rovings, braid yarns and fine mohair plushes the scribe was courteously received by Superintendent Charles Aveyard who has been at the head of this concern since its inception. Mr. Aveyard is a thorough workman and came direct to Lowell from Sanford, Me., mills, although his early mill education was obtained in industries in the manufacturing centres of England. When the Mohair Plush company first came to Lowell early in 1892 its present structure then known as the Coram building, was utilized as a storehouse but it was soon adapted to the wants of the new concern. The company employed 120 persons but it has since increased its plant as well as the number of help which latter now numbers about 250. The main building is devoted to combing, spinning and weaving. In the rear of this four story structure is located a three story building utilized as a dye-house and finishing room for plushes and yarns. The business of this concerns has never been brighter and its products are being sent all over this country the concern not only having selling agents in different parts of New England and the West, but also an office at 61 Franklin street, Boston.

An erroneous idea prevails that the major portion of the help came direct from England to work in this establishment. Such is not the case. All of the help learned what they know about manufacturing in this country, there being but one exception and that a man who though having worked in England obtained the greater part of his knowledge concerning his present duties since he came to these shores.

There is a smaller industry in the upper portion of the main building of the Plush factory known as the Amraytoon Paper Tube company which manufactures paper tubes used in textile machinery.

WHITALL MANUFACTURING CO.

An industry that is doing a flourishing business is the Whitall Manufacturing company, located in the Allen building, a four story structure at the corner of Rock and Willie street. Here is manufactured what is known as the "chic" fine muslin ladies' underwear, which includes nightgowns, chemises, skirts, corset covers and drawers. Many of the patterns of the garments have been imported; others have been designed from these patterns and adapted to the wants of patrons. The muslins and cambrics are of the finest and best wearing qualities. The laces and embroideries are selected with good taste and the stitching and other work are done upon new machines being always well executed. The "Chic" brand is becoming daily popular and every garment has a label "Chic" sewed on it as a guarantee of quality so that it will not be confounded with the grade of underwear turned out from unhealthy factories, "sweat shops" and tenements.

The Whitall establishment occupies the entire top floor of the new Allen building where it started the manufacture of ladies' fine muslin underwear a years ago this Spring. It has met with varied success until recently when a transformation took place in working operations. Mr. Alfred L. Paul, who has had considerable managerial experience in such factories in other places was engaged as general manager of the Whitall Company which has for its president William Whitall, of Holyoke and for its treasurer the Hon. Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy. The concern employs eighty-five persons mostly women. General Manager Paul since taking charge has made many changes in the working system of the place and everything is now running along with clock-like precision. Agents are circulating throughout the country and the "chic" brand of muslin underwear is becoming as popular and as universal as Ayer's or Hood's Sarsaparilla. The Boston office of the concern is at 110 Summer street.

TELEPHONE CORD COMPANY.

On the floor underneath the Whitall factory is located the Duro Telephone Cord Company with C. H. McEvoy as manager and Mr. Rollo Perrin as overseer. This concern was originally located in the Card Company building on Shattuck street. It now employs ten persons, four men and six women. The cord manufactured here is shipped to various parts of the country.

MUSIC HALL.

The Bon Ton Burlesquers drew another large audience to Music Hall last evening when they gave the second performance of their engagement, and the show was a decided hit from start to finish. The opening first part was well received and the olio was one of the strongest ever seen here this season.

This afternoon and evening will be the last two performances.

CASINO BURLESQUERS.

Fun? That's what the Casino Burlesquers are. Fun, pure and simple in large quantities and clean. This is the best show of the season. The continuous applause and laughter which greeted this hearty and artistic company from the large audience proved the performance to be one of the hits of the season at this popular playhouse. The absence of no waits was more than gratifying. There was something going on all the time. They give their last performance tonight, and we hope to see them soon again. Casino Burlesquers will open an engagement at Music Hall for three nights commencing Monday, February 27th, with usual Saturday matinee.

JEWISH OBSERVANCE.

The Jews in Lowell are observing a succession of fourteen half holidays in commemoration of the events recorded in the book of Esther. The observance began Thursday and will continue two weeks. At the Jewish synagogue special services are being held and the history of the plot of Haman and its frustration is read to the people.

The Jews the world over celebrate the holiday, which comes on the 14th day of the Jewish month Adar, the day on which it is supposed that Ahasuerus held the banquet.

As long as the world exists, the story will be read to generation after generation that the great event in Jewish history may never be forgotten.

Y. M. C. I. ALLEYS.

Team Two—Sheehy 434; Kelley 405; Long 362; Kerwin 438; Henry 466. Total 2105.

Team Four—Fee 406; O'Hare 446; Mooney 375; Murphy 360; Sullivan 367. Total 1914.

ARMORY ALLEYS.

Putnam Guards—Bair 428; Brock 419; Driscoll 437; Durant 397; Sub 505. Total 2177.

Ipsos.—Shepard 347; B. Crosby 419; Harriman 533; Hodgman 428; Sub 411. Total 2160.



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BOWLING GAMES

Vespers First in Inter-Club Series.

ENTERTAINED THE HOME CLUB LAST EVENING

And Defeated Them at Bowling.

The Vespers of this city entertained the Home club of Lawrence, last evening incidentally winning the bowling championship of the Merrimack Valley inter-club series of games.

There are four prizes and the winners are as follows: Bowling, Vespers, Lowell; billiards, Daltons, Newburyport; whist and pool, Pentuckets, Haverhill.

A great deal of interest was attached to the Vesper-Home club match, particularly with reference to the bowling, as the Vespers needed to win one string to tie with the Methuens and two to win.

They made sure of it by winning all three of the strings, hands down giving them 17 won and 7 lost to 15 won and 9 lost for the Methuens, their closest rivals.

The billiards was a shake-off, each club taking a victory; the pool resulted in two wins for the Vesuers and the whist came out a tie at 312 points each.

The result of the match was as follows:

	Vespers.	H. Club.
Bowling	3	0
Billiards	1	1
Whist	0	0
Pool	2	0
Total	6	1

About 75 rooters accompanied the Home club team from Lawrence among them being Col. J. R. Norwood and son, William Oswald, Ex-Mayor Mack, Dr. Howe, Henry Klous and Dr. Stedman.

The party came up in a special electric car and returned in a special which left Merrimack square at 11.30 p. m.

William T. Patten was the chairman of the committee to receive the Lawrence guests, "Billy" Patten and Andrew Swapp were the committee on bowling and F. A. Baker, Julian Keyes, and C. F. Weston were a committee on entertainment.

Play begun at about eight o'clock and continued until after 11. The bowling was down stairs, the pool and billiards in the main room upstairs, and the whist in the top of the building.

The whist was a tie at 312 each—the first tie-game of the inter-club series, and was therefore a draw.

In the pool matches Austin K. and Col. A. M. Chadwick each won their game for the Vespers. The former had an easy task with William Lee whom he defeated in a walk at 75 to 58, but the conclusion between Colonel Chadwick and Albert Royale was a rub to the finish, when, with two in the lead and four to go, Col. Chadwick ran out.

The opening billiard match between Willis Farrington of the Vespers and James Lanergan of the Home club looked for a time to be a victory for Lanergan who played a beautiful game for a strong lead of two rounds of "battons" when he got up against a streak of tough luck and lost the game 150 to 124. M. W. Morris of the visiting team more than squared accounts, however, when he took on Walter E. Leighton, rubbing it into the ex-councilman from Centralvillle to the tune of 150 to 80.

The score of the bowling was as follows:

VESPERS.

	1	2	3	Tls	St	Sp	M
Adams	133	148	161	482	4	19	2
Wellman	152	162	156	471	4	17	8
Hill	147	150	170	507	8	15	3
Fels	152	168	141	461	7	13	5
Grover	178	192	187	557	9	14	2
Totals	803	860	796	2458	32	78	20

HOME CLUB.

Robinson	126	129	145	40	6	8	13
Day	103	165	179	447	6	11	12
Colby	129	126	148	413	6	11	6
Sherman	164	135	116	435	8	10	0
Pond	138	147	156	441	6	10	9
Totals	670	752	774	2196	30	56	45

Adams caught the only fine fancy—2-7-10.

After the games refreshments were served and at 11.20 a special car took the Lawrence party to Merrimack square where another special was in waiting at 11.30 on the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill line to take them to Lawrence.

Sawyer, Weston, Corwin and Harris represented the Vespers at whist and their opponents were J. D. Horn, Dr. D.F. Howe, William T. Kimball and Henry Klous.

Mrs. D. A. Floyd for the past eight years contralto at the Unitarian church will terminate her connection with that choir at the expiration of the present musical year, April 1.

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POLICE COURT

EDWARD HINES ORDERED IN $500 ON CHARGE OF LARCENY TO THURSDAY NEXT.

Edward Hines pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny of shoes and money representing a sum total of $135, from Frederick E. Ieharge. Hines was ready for trial but the government was not and the case was continued until Thursday next, the defendant being held in $500 for his appearance. He went to jail in default of bail.

Henry Roberts, a subtler boy wearing a uniform of Uncle Sam's militia, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of a 25-trip ticket between Lowell and Boston, valued at $12 the property of Fred M. Randlett. Civil damages were settled and Roberts was let off with a nominal fine of 60 cents.

Joseph T. Curry, charged with neglect of wife, was adjudged guilty and placed on probation.

Of the drunks, Margaret Custy, a fourth offender, was sentenced to six months in jail.

Thomas F. Fennessey and William J. Heeland were given light sentences to get the liquor out of their systems, the former 15 days and the latter 20 days to the workhouse.

Two drunks were fined $1, one was released and still another placed on probation.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

In the Superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday the following Lowell cases were disposed of:

Peter Bushey, adultery, pleaded guilty and the case was placed on file. Eva Nichols was found guilty of drunkenness and was sentenced to ten months in the Lowell jail. Annie F. Robinson, drunkenness, was sentenced to ten months in the house of correction. J. J. Gilbride was fined $5 for concealing mortgaged property. Mary Desmond alias Dwyer, drunkenness, was given ten months at the house of correction.

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SCHOOLS CLOSED

Evening Sessions Finished Last Evening.

ATTENDANCE SMALLER BUT BETTER RESULTS

Principal Reidy Receives a Gift.

The evening schools closed their season last evening and will not re-open until next October. With the exception of the Butler school the attendance has not been as large as in the previous term but he results have been more satisfactory. At the Franklin school a graduation of six pupils took place as the result of the efforts of Principal Martin H. Reidy and his efficient assistants. This is a most satisfactory result as the pupils were mostly French card scholars. The average attendance for the term also compares favorably with that of previous terms for the 140 mark was reached. In order to graduate it is necessary to obtain 75 per cent. in arithmetic, grammar, and spelling, and the industrious pupils who did so are Sarah McKelvey, Benjamin Colen, Mary Carvill, Charles Defoe, Nellie Carville and Wilfred Peltier.

At the close of the session, the teachers gathered around Principal Reidy and Miss Katharine Rourk in a neat speech presented him with a combination walking stick and umbrella in their behalf.

COLBURN SCHOOL.

Principal, C. H. Howard; teachers, Miss Marcia Coggeshall, Miss Elizabeth Butler and Miss Jennie McGregor. The attendance at this school was considerably less than last year, but there were 19 graduates to the Evening High school, which is a much better average than last year. There were seven teachers last year to the three this term. The chief feature of the exercise was a phonographic entertainment by the principal, consisting of 36 numbers.

BUTLER SCHOOL.

Principal, T. H. Muldoon; teachers, Miss Adelaide Sullivan, Miss Minnie McSorley and Miss Nellie Rourke. The attendance was nearly double that of last year and the principal and teachers are delighted with the progress made. There were 12 graduates to the high school and the following scholarships were bestowed:

Room 1—James Full, Life of Frederic the Great, illustrated.

Room 2—John Winn, McClure's magazine, bound volume for 1897.

Room 6—George Gordon, Life of Napoleon; James Shrigley, Our Business Boy, a ideally bound volume.

Room 7—A ideally bound book, entitled "Graduate."

The entertainment contained about 20 numbers, consisting chiefly of singing and speaking by the pupils.

EDSON SCHOOL.

Principal, W. H. Holman; teachers, Mrs. Belle Tuttle, Miss Nowell, Miss Montreuil and Miss Hamblet. The attendance, though not as good as last term, was very fair. There were four graduates to the High School. Principal Holman made special mention of the good discipline and close attention to studies during the last term compared with that of former years.

MANN SCHOOL.

The progress of the Mann Evening School is always watched with greatest interest for its pupils are all Greeks, many of whom cannot speak English at all. At this school are:

Principal, Miss Clara L. Parsons; teachers, Mrs. Conklin, Miss Bisbee, Miss Gormley, Miss Hope, Miss Kneeland, Miss McLeroy, Miss Buckland, Miss Carter, Miss Stevenson, Miss Green, Miss Shepard, Miss Clifford, Mr. Hill and the Misses Cheney. There are ten rooms in this school, five on each floor and the attendants are all Greeks.

Mr. Michael Iatros has acted in the capacity of interpreter.

The Greeks made apt scholars and are quick to learn English. Last night at the exercises the pupils sang in their native tongue.

VARNUM SCHOOL.

Principal, Arthur Bartlett; teachers, George Caisse, Miss Jeanette Trueworthy, Miss Mary Caverley, Miss C. Brennan and Mr. Edward R. Harper. There were individual exercises in the different rooms, consisting of recitations and singing. The attendance was much smaller than last year. There were six graduates.

Principal Woodward of the Green School reports a falling off in attendance but satisfactory results.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

There will be a regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in Building Laborers' hall 32 Middle street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Business of importance to every delegate will come before the body.

The legislative committee will meet at 1.30.

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THE KNAPP CASE.

The state civil board has addressed a letter of inquiry to ex-Mayor J. W. Bennett asking him to state what were his official reasons for the removal of Mr. Knapp. It was stated that the board could only recognize partisan reasons for removal but if an official had been removed for any irregularity while in office he could not be restored to the civil service list.

The board is unofficially aware of the hearing which took place last spring but now that the matter has been brought to its attention seeks official knowledge as to the cause of the removal.

Last night ex-Mayor Bennett said he had received the letter but did not care to say anything further except that as in courtesy and duty bound, he should reply to the communication and furnish the information. Until this matter is settled it does not look as if the board of health can take any action on the case.

MEMBERS' SOCIABLE

On Saturday evening next the Massachusetts Mohair-Plush Cricket club will hold one of their popular members' sociables in Highland hall on Saturday evening next.

TRUANTS SENT UP.

The truant commissioners this morning sent three wayward youngsters to the county truant school at North Chelmsford.

BLUEFIELD'S REVOLUTION ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—(via Galveston, Texas, delayed in transmission.)—President Zelaya's army under General Saena and Irene Estrada, has captured Chili mountain and Agua Calientes, thus virtually terminating the Bluefield's revolution.

OVERSEER McGLINCHEY.

A son was born to Overseer McGlinchey this week and has been christened George in honor of George Washington.

Mrs. George H. Burns has resigned from the High street church choir, where she has sung for two years.

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The parties scheduled for the new Huntington Hall may as well be indefinitely postponed.

Who said Alger was going to resign? Somebody who doesn't know the man. He'll not get out until he's kicked out.

Bill Hayes has an eye on the speakership of the house. What a farce he would make of the position with his dry jokes and his extreme partisanship.

The governor has sent his first veto to the legislature disapproving of the bill to restore the three days of grace on sight drafts. His Excellency will require a ready pen to kill the majority of fool bills before the general court and state his reason for so doing. It will be a laborious task, but the public good demands that it be done.

Congressman Moody by a shrewd move took the bill providing for Admiral Dewey's promotion out of the hands of Chairman Boutelle who was disposed to push it aside and now it will become law without further delay. Everybody wants to see Dewey the admiral of the navy and Schley vice admiral.

Just as soon as the mention of a soldiers' monument was made, a land syndicate appears with an offer of $10,000 towards the project on condition that the triangular lot of land bounded by Gorham street, Middlesex street and Post Office avenue be purchased for the purpose. Of course this triangular lot could not be purchased except at an enormous price and the additional frontage afforded the land of the syndicate in question would be worth more than $10,000. There is little philanthropy in this offer to contribute to a monument in honor of the soldiers who died in the late war, but there is built a good deal of shrewd speculation.

Captain Phillip Reade of Lowell gets the credit of having been the first man to complain of the unwholesome character of beef supplied to the army. The men on the field supposed that they had no right to complain; that such matters are inevitable and this was frequently stated by high officials in the army. Nevertheless it appears that now the men who were most ready to find fault are receiving credit for so doing. The soldiers were obliged to eat the beef or starve as they found it was useless to complain and yet when they set the facts before the investigating committee, their testimony is doubted. If the truth could be brought out, it would show that a large proportion of the death rate in the army was due to the unwholesome food furnished under the direction of Eagan and Alger.

CLEAR STREETS IN SNOWSTORM.

There are many complaints by citizens against the street department on account of its failure to clear a path for pedestrians on some streets during the recent snow storm. It has been charged that many of the most important thoroughfares of the city were not opened up at all by the street department for several days after the recent heavy fall of snow. In years gone by it was customary to run a plow along the sidewalks, or even in the middle of streets, where there were no car lines, in order to form a path for the people who were obliged to pass along such streets. Nothing of this kind has been attempted in any of the recent storms, and had it not been for the street railway, the people would have been very seriously handicapped in passing between their places of business and their homes. There is room for a little improvement in such maters, although there will probably be no need of it this season, as we do not expect another heavy snow storm, but it might be as well for Superintendent Cheney to plan out some system by which he could open up the streets quickly next winter, if he is then in charge of the department. A few plows could do a good deal in this direction by passing along the streets even once, because in some of the streets the snow was simply thrown by the abutters from the sidewalks to the middle of the street, and there remained until it was melted by the sun. Had a plow been passed along such streets early in the storm the situation would have been different. It can hardly be expected that the street department can clear all the streets of the city of snow within a few days or even a week, and that being so provisions should be made to open pathways all through the streets of the city as soon as possible after a storm.

SENATOR QUAY'S CASE.

The McCarrell bill was introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature for the purpose of affording Senator Quay's friends an opportunity to secure his release from the criminal charges brought against him. His main object was the corruption of trial by jury because it provided that when the defendant in a criminal case should exhaust his challenges the district attorney could then select a jury from the remaining talesmen. It was known that the district attorney was in favor of Senator Quay and that if the selection of a jury devolved upon him he would select only men who were known to be favorable to his acquittal. The bill was put upon the postponed list, but not without a desperate effort on the part of the boss's friends. It is now alleged that three members of the legislature were approached on the subject of selling their votes upon that question. As this information has leaked out an investigation is to be ordered on the charges of corruption, and it is probable that Senator Quay, instead of being freed from the charges brought against him, will be more deeply incriminated. The tactics by which he has manoeuvred to stave off his trial in a court of justice thus far are a disgrace to the state in which he resides. It is a notable instance of how a political boss can defeat the ends of justice by bribery and corruption.

STREET REPAIR PATROL.

The system for opening up the streets after a snow storm might lead to a practical method of repairing the streets and filling holes wherever they are found. Suppose a double team in charge of two men was kept continually patrolling the streets of the city, passing over each street in turn and filling whatever holes they find as they go along with broken stone, our streets would certainly be in better condition. We can enumerate dozens of streets that have received no attention for several years, and wherein there are holes and channels and gutters which make travel absolutely dangerous. This street patrol by a repair gang would cost comparatively little, and it would be very valuable to the city in keeping the streets in good condition. It would undoubtedly save the city many suits for damages caused by the uneven and hillocky streets, resulting from long wear without any repairs. We commend this idea also to the consideration of Superintendent Cheney and hope to see some such method of repairing streets put in practice.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Philadelphia Ledger—It is a standing reproach to the American congress that it does not adopt some measure putting it out of the power of a faction in either house to attach special legislation like the Nicaragua canal bill to the regular appropriation bills. No matter how meritorious a measure may be in itself it should stand or fall on its own merits. For this reason the house was quite right in taking up the treaty award of $20,000,000 as a separate measure, instead of attaching it to an appropriation bill as originally proposed. There should be an enactment prescribing similar action for all special legislation.

Bangor News—An astrologer has announced that some day General Miles will be elected president. Many folks think, however, that the astrologer made the prediction merely to annoy Alger.

Boston Republic—We read of "the enemy" doing this and doing that and of various operations by and against "the rebels" and the heart of the Anglomaniac swells with pride as he realizes at last that we are engaged in the work of exterminating savages and extending our civilization after the manner of John Bull. Now let us all be happy. But somebody must pay the bills.

Boston Post—For having told the truth and standing between the soldiers and the war department and the swindling contractors, to whom the war department awarded contracts Nelson A. Miles is now being tried by a court of inquiry appointed for that purpose. The court began its cross-examination of General Miles yesterday. It will also cross examine every other officer who had anything to say against Alger's beef. The public, however, is the great tribunal that will pass judgment upon General Miles. He may be relieved of his command of the army to gratify Alger's desire for revenge but his name is written in the hearts of his countrymen for his humanity and his courage in standing by his soldiers.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Puritan Chapter 54, Order of the Eastern Star, held a supper, entertainment and sale in Odd Fellows' temple last evening. Mr. Henry J. Talbot was chairman of the general committee and also served on the supper committee with Mrs. Harriet J. Shirley. The entertainment program included addresses by Past Matron R. T. Jockow and Worthy Patron George McDonald, selections by the orchestra; vocal solos by Misses Grace Maxfield and Grace Wilson; reading by Miss Leah Bastow; baton drill by Professor Fury; harmonica solo by Master Edwin Kilpatrick; duet by Misses Maxfield and Wilson; vocal character solo by Master Kilpatrick with piano accompaniment by Miss Emma Hatch of Boston.

Among the prizes a handkerchief was won by Miss Gertrude Huntley. An apron table was in charge of Sisters Simonds and Dunkley and a good business was done at this table. The following ladies assisted on the supper committee: Mrs. Ida M. Cunningham; Mrs. Alden P. McCoy; Miss Sylvia Simonds and Mrs. Elmira Kilpatrick. The supper was served in the banquet hall where the tables were placed in star form emblematic of the order. There were about 200 present, several coming from out of town. Worthy Patron George MacDonald had general charge.

Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, held a regular meeting last evening and received one application. Waverly lodge went to Lawrence Thursday evening and were royally entertained by Friendship lodge of that place and listened to a very interesting lecture by Rev. Mr. Binnington, assistant curate of St. Anne's church of this city. Rev. Mr. Binnington is a member of Hearts of Oak lodge of Manchester, N. H. The members of Waverly lodge are loud in their praise of the entertaining ability of their Lawrence brethren.

At the regular meeting of Columbia Council, O.U.A.M., last evening the second degree was conferred on two members. After the meeting there was singing by A. W. Pilling, G. R. Heath and W. Foster, and remarks by several of the members.

There were four initiations and several applications at the regular meeting of Court Columbus, F. of A., last evening. There were extended remarks by Chief Ranger Manley and Sub-Chief Ranger Costello.

The reception by Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars, it is said, will be given in Masonic Temple and Colonial hall Tuesday evening Feb. 28, commencing half after seven o'clock.

WERE SURPRISED

MR. CLARENCE O. ESTABROOK AND WIFE OF HAZLETON STREET.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Estabrook, 10 Hazelton street, was last evening the scene of a double social function—a well planned surprise and whist party, which also included presentations to the worthy couple. The large gathering called to engage in the popular game of whist which is now creating considerable interest in Lowell social circles. In the early part of the evening, Mr. Estabrook was presented with a beautiful carving and his wife with a solid silver cold meat fork. The presentation address in behalf of the assembly was made by Mr. S. A. Billings in his usual felicitous manner and the recipients who were completely overcome with surprise managed to voice their gratitude and appreciation in fitting words. Whist followed, six tables being utilized. The prizes were won by the following: First, gentlemen's, J. B. Billings. First, ladies, Mrs. A. W. Adsit. The booby prizes were awarded to Mr. George Sands and Mrs. Fred Nichols. About 80 persons were present. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Billings; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adsit; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Billings; Mr. Harry G. Jones, Mr. Archibald Pelton, Misses Florence and Edith Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Forbes and others.

During the evening a bountiful collation was provided. Miss Evelevn M. Furbush assisted Mrs. Estabrook in receiving and in many other ways co-operated with the host and hostess in making the occasion the joyous event which it proved to be.

CORPORATION RETURNS

MASSACHUSETTS COTTON MILLS.

C. L. Lovering, treasurer—Annual meeting, February 13, 1850; certificate filed February 17, 1899. Real estate and buildings, $383,000; machinery, $867,000; cash and debts receivable, $1,051,377; mfrs. and merchandise, $900,157. Capital stock, $1,800,000; debts, $1,600,435; profit and loss, $150,091; reserve, $362,000.

WAMESIT STEAM MILLS.

Annual meeting, Feb. 6; certificate filed, Feb. 16; real estate and buildings, $10,000; machinery, $2500; cash and debts receivable, $5,519. Capital stock, $10,000; reserve, $3019.

SCOTTISH LADIES.

The Scotch ladies of Lowell met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chisholme, 58 Willow street Thursday evening with the intention of forming a ladies' auxiliary to Clan Grant. Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Carson, Miss Gourley and Miss Taylor were present as a delegation from the ladies' auxiliary of Lawrence. The society was formed and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William Chisholme; vice president, Mrs. Crawford; Chaplain Mrs. William Houston; financial secretary, Miss Jessie Walker; secretary, Miss Maggie White; treasurer, Mrs. James Hastings. After the officers were elected light refreshments were served, songs were sung and a very enjoyable time was had.

MEDICAL STAFF ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the medical staff of the Lowell General hospital was held in the hospital parlor, Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected. President, Dr. H. J. Smith; vice president, Dr. F. A. Warner; secretary, Dr. J. B. Field; executive committee, the foregoing officers and Drs. J. A. Gage and G. F. Martin.

Dr. G. H. Van Dewson was elected to membership to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Huntress. Reports were heard from house physician and the matron.

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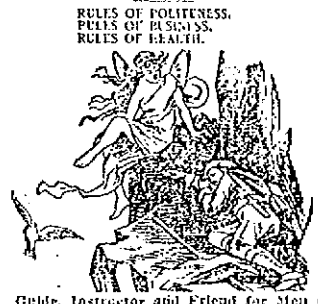
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IN THE HEARING ON HIS BILL.

Clerk Trull Wants More Pay.

The bill presented to the legislature by Edward D. McVey, Esq., as reported yesterday is as follows:

"Section one of chapter 340 of the Acts of 1885, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1—In all towns and cities which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes described in section 10 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, to sell intoxicating liquors, the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the number of places licensed for the sale of such liquors shall not exceed one for each 1000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or state census, except that in the city of Boston, one such place may be licensed for each 666 of the population, and except that in the city of Lowell one such place may be licensed for each 750 of the population, etc.—the latter part applying to towns."

Mr. McVey had a large amount of matter to present to the committee much of which was ruled out on the ground that it did not affect the question of increasing the licenses.

He said in part:

"To prevent, or to ameliorate in the year 1900 the appalling conditions that will exist, and as a source of revenue, this bill is advocated. In my opinion, as it is the opinion of the revenue producers the world over, as an equitable producer a liberal law should have as few elements of monopoly as possible and is the best means of producing revenue for municipal purposes. It is clear that such a law would avoid the train of evils following in the course of the present limited law. A change on the lines indicated would mean a revenue for Lowell which she has not this year, and under the present condition next year to an amount of almost $200,000, or one-fifth the tax rate in amount that can be levied by the present statute of $12 per thousand upon the preceding year's valuation on real estate and personal property. The money thus raised must be applied to the needs and expenditures occasioned by the every day life of the municipality, and known as ordinary city debt in distinction from the form of debt defined as net indebtedness by the statute.

Net indebtedness is a special system of bookkeeping imposed upon cities to differentiate the general expenditure from the exceptional or unusual expenditure by municipalities in the everyday life and sustenance of the corporation. But, the money, for the same, whether paid off-hand from a surplus, gift loan, temporary or long term, yet must be paid from the old stand-bys, real and personal property, helped out by infinitesimal revenues of not much moment, in the absence of what now would be a great help, a license liquor law satisfactory in its terms. The loss of this revenue to Lowell is now extremely grievous That cities must look to sources mentioned to obtain revenue, and which other sources must be easy in their nature and general in their application, yet which sources must preserve the elements of conservatism, all the time, is admitted. It should be remembered that the trend of legislative policy and judicial decision in this state, from part of which I differ greatly, has in its operation denuded, stolen and destroyed as a unifruct those great sources created by the community and designed as values for revenue."

The committee at this point suddenly shut Mr. McVey off and as no one else appeared the hearing was declared closed.

WANTS $1500 PER YEAR.

Edward W. Trull, assistant clerk of the police court appeared before the committee on public service of which Senator Putnam is chairman, yesterday, to ask that his salary be increased from $1000 per year to $1500.

Mr. Trull said that he had filled the office since it was created nearly ten years ago and that the salary had never been increased though the other salaries of the court had been raised. He said that the duties had doubled owing to the change in laws, which gave greater jurisdiction and responsibility. John H. Morrison, John J. Harvey and Supt. George R. Davis of the police department spoke in favor of the increase and no one appeared in opposition.

The Senate refused to suspend the rules to admit a resolve to reimburse Jesse A. Viles of Lowell for the loss of a horse while in the service of the commonwealth.

Before the committee on cities, Representative Hayes, house chairman, there was a hearing in the bill to create a commission for the proper organization of cities.

Before the committee on military affairs of which Representative Quigley of Chelmsford is a member, there was a hearing on the bill of Representative Ames of Lowell for a drill shed for the mounted arm of the militia; also a bill relative to changes in the militia; also one for compensation for janitors of armories.

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PASTOR BICKFORD REMEMBERED ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

February 22nd was the birthday anniversary of Rev. A. A. Bickford and a number of his friends called upon him in the afternoon and evening and left substantial proofs of their best wishes for his future prosperity and happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Parlee and little son and Miss Parlee arrived in town Wednesday from New Brunswick.

Mrs. Laura Jacobs of Manchester is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Bickford.

The Star comedy company will repeat their entertainment in Union hall, Carlisle, Friday evening.

Mr. Ernest Carr was in town Sunday.

Special exercises were held in the school Tuesday in honor of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Frank Parmenter of Waltham has been visiting her parents, Dea. and Mrs. Benjamin Fletcher.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fadden on St. Valentine's Day.

Miss Marion Gee, the teacher of the village school, is ill at her home in Somerville. Mrs. Celia P. Park is taking her place at the school.

Mr. Joel Chamberlain, brother of the late Deacon S. B. Chamberlain, died recently aged 82 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Bickford.

Recent visitors in town were Mr. and Emerson, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parmenter of Waltham at Deacon B. M. Fletcher's.

Mr. Marshall E. Graves who has been confined to the house several weeks by a severe attack of grip came to the village during the present week for the first time since his sickness.

Mr. Rowan is registered at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia.

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Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for months or years with the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for a cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless, the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point the following letter speaks for itself.

Mr. Henry Thomas of Sub station No. 8, Hosack Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

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Gentlemen: I want you to use my name if it will be of any use to you. I was so bad with piles that I lost work on that account. Nothing helped me. I read in Cincinnati of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The drug clerk told me that he had something else that he thought was better, but I told him that I wanted to try the Pyramid first.

The first box helped me so much that I tried another and then to complete the cure used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles and I had suffered for four years with the worst kind of protruding piles.

I suffered death from piles but I have found the Pyramid Pile Cure to be just as represented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and am thankful to be able to write you what good the remedy has done me."

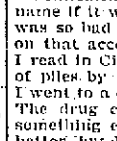
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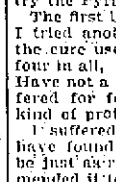
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NOTICE!

To Dracut Taxpayers.

As there are several unpaid bills, and a note now due, it is necessary to make a demand of 1898 tax payers for prompt payment. Non-residents and poll tax payers will take special notice of this. Come to the March meeting prepared to pay your taxes. There are several house lot owners, non residents, whose address cannot be found; if such wish to save cost of advertising they will drop the collector a postal who will favor them with a bill. Address
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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.49, 6.03, 6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.03, 7.08, 7.33, *7.35, w8.15, 8.57, 9.19, w9.27, *9.57, w10.30, 11.03, 11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.15, w12.45, 1.13, w1.30, w4.00, 4.15, *4.17, w4.45, 5.05, w5.10, 5.22, *5.53, w6.15, *6.25, 7.00, 8.48, w8.55 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.13, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 1.25, w3.30, 5.58, w7.55 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.03, w6.50 7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 5.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w8.35, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.38, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.38, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.03, 6.50, 7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 5.10, 6.05, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.03 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.03, 6.50, 7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10, 6.05, 8.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.03, 6.50, 7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Dolfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Dear Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.53, *7.55, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.25, 8.55 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.05, 5.01 and 6.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.16 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton 9.20 a m; 1.00, 8.45, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.20 a m and 5.43 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.42, 1.00, *1.30, 3.40, *5.10, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 5.08 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, 12.40 p m; *12.42, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.10, *8.40 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.00 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *5.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.42, *8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—9.40 a. m., *8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. ‡ Via Western Division. ||Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ? Via Bedford. ± Via Wilmington Junction.

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For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.15, 11.05 a. m., 6.25 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.

The 6.25 p. m. train connects with Stonington line for New York city, the south and west.

SUNDAYS—For South Framingham, Mansfield, Pawtucket, Providence and way stations, 7.15 a. m. Return at 9.35 p. m., connecting for Worcester and return.

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The Winners in the Tournament Challenged.

While the team of Shea and Donahue rested last night Thornton and Danahy who were neck and neck with the former team played some interesting games in the Mathews whist tournament last night and were not once defeated. Last night's games give Thronton and Danahy a firmer hold on the leadership. Last night's scores:

Mullaney and Lee, 16; McQuade and Doran 13.
Dunfee and Slattery 16; Callahan and Dailey 14.
Grady and Costello 16; Bambrick and Shea 8.
Tarrant and Reilly 16; Connors and Tobin 4.
Dailey and Quirk 16; Doran and Redding 7.
Tarrant and Reilly 16; Gallagher and Mack 3.
Killoy and Green 16; Hickey and Minahan 12.
Busby and Gorman 16; Harrington and Lonergan 7.
Dunfey and Slattery 16; Riley and Smith 11.
Danahy and Thornton 16; Hickey and Breen 15.
Rogers and Letteral 16; Barry and Brady 15.
Grady and Costello 16; McKeon and Boyle 0.
Roarke and Kearns 16; Tague and Murphy 7.
Mullaney and Lee 16; Grady and Costello 11.
Desmond and Nestor 16; Gallagher and Mack 12.
Busby and Gorman 16; Desmond and Nestor 7.
McKeon and Boyle 16; McLaughlin and Hennessey 13.
Connors and Tobin 16; McQuade and Doran 15.
Danahy and Thornton 16; Riley and Smith 12.
Grady and Costello 16; Harrington and Lonergan 6.
Tarrant and Reilly 16; Tague and Murphy 9.
Rogers and Letteral 16; Riley and Smith 1.
Hickey and Breen 16; Busby and Gorman 3.
McLaughlin and Hennessey 16; Mullaney and Lee 9.
McKeon and Boyle 16; Dunfey and Slattery 11.
Killoy and Green 16; Roarke and Kearns 14.
Dunfey and Slattery 16; Tarrant and Reilly 0.
Busby and Gorman 16; Barry and Brady 0.
Doran and Redding 32; Riley and Smith 16.
Mullaney and Lee 16; Killoy and Green 9.
Dailey and Quirk 15; Danahy and Thornton 16.

WINNERS CHALLENGED.

McCann and Murphy who have defeated all the teams of the O'Reilly reading circle at whist are now ready to meet Golden and McVey who have challenged the winners of the Mathews tournament.

CITY HALL NEWS.

That the city council is desirous of getting at the salaries of the city officials is evidenced by the fact that they have requested the city solicitor to give them an opinion on the legality of fixing salaries during the year, an ordinance providing for the fixing of all salaries in December. It will be remembered that last year's committee on salaries held several meetings which occasioned much talk on the outside, the general opinion being that the matter was incompetently handled by the committee and when the committee's report came up for action in the board of aldermen on the night of the last meeting of the 1898 government Alderman Dimon fixed it for all time by giving notice of reconsideration at the next meeting. The salaries have not been changed from last year and according to the ordinance cannot be changed until next December when the year will have passed.

Now with the city so near its borrowing limit and with the prospect of a higher tax rate and no money in sight the city government, a good portion of it at least, has come to the conclusion that some of the city officials are receiving too much pay for their services, notably the principal assessors and that a good way to save money would be by cutting down some of the salaries and it was rumored at the recent meeting of both branches that a wholesale lopping off of salaries will take place if City Solicitor Qua decides that it will be legal to repeal the present salary ordinance. The office holders will have no word in the matter for they are not under any contract to the city and it is in the power of the city council to make the salaries as large or small as they choose. Should an office holder object to a cut in his salary the law leaves him but one course to pursue. He may resign.

Heretofore every official at city hall but the city messenger and superintendent of lands and buildings have had private offices attached to their departments. The city messenger has no need for a private office but the superintendent of lands and buildings has needed one for years. Ex-Supt. Bray used the private office now taken by the purchasing agent's department and ex-Supt. True went without one. Supt. Doherty is having a good sized private office built the entrance to which will be at the end of the corridor opposite the entrance to Agent Barrett's private office. Though the job is a very small one, Supt. Doherty has had a regiment of applicants for work since it became known that the office was being built.

Mayor Crowley has had an unusually large number of visitors this week, a variety of errands taking them to city hall. In the early part of the week candidates for assistant assessorships abounded.

Supt. Wyman's request that a padded cell be put in at the City Farm appears to have met with the approval of a majority of the overseers of the poor notwithstanding the statement of one of the overseers that only one state institution for the insane, that at Danvers has such a cell. The idea of the padded cell is not for the treatment of the insane inmates of the institution though at times perhaps it might come in very handy in cases of violence, but for treatment of temporary patients suffering with delirium tremens who are always shipped to the farm when they become too violent for the police station or the jail. It is a common occurrence for a delirium tremens patient to require the combined efforts of three strong men to prevent him injuring himself or others and there is nothing yet devised like a padded cell for such sufferers. But Mr. Holgate has raised the question as to what department shall stand the expense of the padded cell and over this question the matter is likely to be held up though a committee of the overseers is now looking up the matter. About eight out of every ten cases of delirium tremens cases are sent by the police department to the city farm hospital for treatment without the court's order, the patients not having been arraigned, convicted or sentenced in the police court. Thus Mr. Holgate claims these patients are not charges of the city farm or overseers of the poor, but are those of the police department and as the padded cell is designed for the treatment of police charges the police department should pay for its erection and maintenance. He further claims that the few cases sent from the jail are county charges and that the overseers should receive some consideration from the county for their care. As the cost of a padded cell will not exceed $75 there should be no great kick over assuming the expense of building the cell.

When Arthur Solmon went over to the Carney hospital a few days ago to bring Private Sylvester Lane he was in high spirits over the prospect of finding the last of his soldier boys fully recovered and able to return to his home and was doomed to disappointment upon learning that poor "Chub" was still a long way from being well, another operation being necessary before he could obtain his discharge from the hospital. It seems that Lane wrote to Mr. Salmon without the knowledge of the authorities of the hospital. His home coming however, in the near future is assured.

The evening schools closed last night a most successful season having been concluded.

By Supt. Whitcomb's communication to the city council relative to the High school, received at the last meeting it was figured out that a majority of the pupils now attending the High school would live nearer to a school in the vicinity of the South Common.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The fight that took place between Martin Flaherty and Oscar Gardiner at Hartford, Conn., Wednesday night was not a marker to the rough and tumble row which took place when the division of the gate receipts came up after the go.

The boxers were guaranteed $1200 at least but were promised a percentage which would bring the amount nearer to $2000 for there were some 3000 present at $1, $2, $3, and $5 per seat. It is said that neither boxer had a representative in the box office and that when 1000 admission or $1 tickets had been sold, the club people began selling $1 tickets for $2. But after the fight Charlie Harvey, Flaherty's manager, Paddy Sullivan, Gardiner's representative and a representative of the club named Flaherty, got together to divide the receipts. The fighters got the guarantee all right and when the managers came to the matter of counting up the tickets they were told to come around in the morning and count them. The managers were too foxy for such a deal and insisted upon an immediate count. Sullivan made some remark that Flaherty, the club man, didn't like, and he called him down, whereupon Mr. Sullivan smashed Mr. Flaherty in the face. Then some one piled on Harvey, and in the general mix-up the lights were put out and the club people, it is said, "flew the coop." The New York Journal characterizes the club as a "through by daylight" affair and predicts the death of the game in Hartford as a result.

I saw Martin Flaherty yesterday and found him unscratched after his encounter. It is very improbable that Gardiner will meet him again.

Joe Flaherty is looking for matches with any of the good ones. He is in better form than he has been for years and his sight which bothered him greatly is much improved.

QUARTERLY MEETING

OF THE HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH HELD.

The quarterly conference of the Highland M. E. church was held at the parsonage last evening, Rev. George F. Eaton, D. D., who is presiding elder of the North District of the presiding conference occupied the chair. The usual number of sub-committees were appointed for future routine work. The present pastor, Rev. J. W. Higgins, was unanimously called for another year.

The following officers were also chosen for the ensuing year: Trustees, J. M. Pearson, C. A. Wotton, W. H. Brown, O. D. Wilder, M. B. Smith, L. S. Wood, B. F. Sargent; C. S. Livingstone and Carl Noyes; steawrds, George E. McDonald, O. Whitcomb, J. F. Slater, J. M. Spurr, S. E. Clarke, A. L. Gray, Jennie M. Waugh, Laura M. Lombard, Wesley Wilder and Frank Short.

ANOTHER REQUEST.

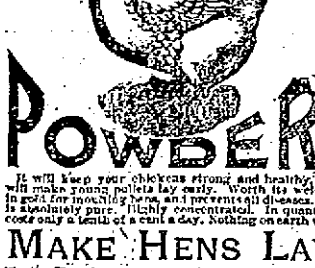
The Old Ladies' Home has recently received a legacy of $500 from the estate of Charles Littlefield.

Mr. Michael McDermott agent for the Boston Beer company is rejoicing over the birth of a son.

THE STIRLING IMPROVING.

The Stirling mill which has been running 32 hours a week will run 43 hours a week beginning next Monday.

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It will keep your chickens strong and healthy. It will make young pullets lay early. Worth its weight in gold for moulting hens, and prevents all diseases. It is absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. In quantity costs only a tenth of a cent a day. Nothing on earth will

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ATTACKS McKINLEY

Congressman Johnson Severely Arraigns President

President Referred to as "Pecksniff"—His Boston Speech a Studious Misstatement of Facts. Long and Alger Also Come in for Criticism.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Immediately after the reading of the journal in the house today an agreement was reached to limit general debate on the army appropriation bill to five hours. The house then went into committee of the whole and entered upon the consideration of that measure, Mr. Hopkins (rep. Ill.) in the chair.

Mr. Johnson (rep. Ind.) who made a vigorous opposition to the army reorganization bill while it was before the house secured thirty minutes in which he delivered a most remarkable and sensational speech arraigning the administration in bitter terms for its alleged imperialistic program. He referred in opening to the recent banquet at Boston attended by the president and members of his cabinet. He paid his respects to Secretary Alger, who, he said, had been retained in the cabinet despite his incompetency on account of his contributions to the campaign fund in 1896. Secretary Long also came in for his share of irony. He had the audacity, Mr. Johnson said, to repeat the baseless charge that those opposed to the ratification of the treaty were responsible for the bloodshed in the Philippines.

As Mr. Johnson proceeded, his remarkable utterances fairly amazed members of the house who gathered in the aisles to listen.

Christianizing with the sword and civilizing with the cannon he declared, was the administration's policy.

The president's speech at the Boston banquet, Mr. Johnson declared was the most disingenious that ever fell from the lips of a chief executive. "Apart from its platitudes and professions of virtue, it was," he said, "a carefully devised and studious misstatement of facts."

The sensation Mr. Johnson was creating increased as he likened the president to Pecksniff. If the president really felt that congress should determine upon the future of the Philippines he asked why the president did not call congress in extra session and then keep his hands off. He charged that the president coerced the senate into ratifying the treaty; that he would not permit a vote on the Bacon resolution and only allowed the McEnery resolution, which meant nothing, to pass in order to lull the opposition of the country to sleep while he went ahead waging relentless war against a helpless people, struggling for liberty.

How the two-thirds' vote to ratify the treaty was secured, Mr. Johnson said, only the President could tell. The people did not endorse the action of the senate. The true causes of the president's change of attitude toward the Philippines—Mr. Johnson declared, was to be found in the demands of selfish capitalists. They were the gentlemen, he said, who had furnished the money for his nomination and election and no doubt they had already pledged his renomination and re-election. He charged these men had already seized valuable concessions in China, which the acquisition of the Philippines would benefit. He said vast concessions had been granted in Cuba and Porto Rico.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Ten senators were on the floor today when the senate convened.

A bill was passed authorizing the appointment of M. B. Buford, a commander in the United States navy, and increasing by one the number of commanders in the navy.

Consideration of the River and Harbor bill was then resumed.

Reverting to the amendment providing for the construction of reservoirs at the headwaters of the Missouri river and appropriating $50,000 for three reservoirs in Wyoming, Mr. Frye, in charge of the bill, asked that the amendment be passed upon. He was not himself in favor of the amendment, he announced.

The amendment was discussed at length, Mr. Spooner (Wis.) doubting the advisibility of the amendment. He said it had the appearance of being the entering wedge of a nelaborate system of irrigation of arid lands which if carried into effect would cost the government hundreds of millions of dollars.

STEAMER SANDAL

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING SEIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 24.—The steamer Sundal has arrived from Bluefields where she would have have been seized last Saturday by General Reyes had it not been for the action of Captain Simmonds commanding the United States gunboat, Marietta.

Recently Reyes dispatched a small force to seize $40,000 in the custom house at Cape Gracias. The expedition was eminently successful, but the leader of the expedition instead of returning with his men to join Reyes, deserted his command and escaped up the coast.

General Reyes learned of the subordinate's desertion Saturday last and gave notice of his intention of seizing the Sundal to give chase. The captain of the Sundal, which flies the Norwegian flag, appealed to the British man-of-war Intrepid for protection, which was refused. He then appealed to the Marietta, and Captain Simmonds gave notice that he would tolerate no interference with the ship. The Sundal left that night for this port.

The captain says that when he left Bluefields General Reyes was preparing for an expedition against Greytown with most of his army and the gunboat San Jacinto.

A Nicaraguan consul here has received a message from President Zelaya directing that he issue no more clearances for vessels bound for Nicaraguan ports. It is presumed that the object of this order is to prevent any assistance that might be sent Reyes from this port.

A NEW TRIAL.

ASKED FOR BY COUNSEL FOR JOHN H. CHANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A motion for a new trial has been filed with Clerk Manning of the superior court by Judge Harriman who defended John H. Chance, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Druggist Russell. The counsel for Chance in his motion sets forth the usual claim in such cases and in view of the fact that even if a new trial is not granted, the exceptions will be carried to the supreme court.

KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Alden F. Simpson, the eight-year-old son of J. K. Simpson of Hotel Dartmouth on Warren street while running across Warren street near St. James yesterday afternoon was knocked down and run over by an outward bound Grove Hall car and his right leg badly crushed. He was removed to the city hospital where an operation was performed but he died as a result of his injuries at 9.55 last evening.

INDIGESTION, Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, and many other troubles of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels need not be endured. There is now on the market in convenient form a true and tried prescription for the speedy relief and permanent cure of these ills. The remedy has long been used with perfect success in all the best hospitals of the world, and is rapidly coming into general use by the people.

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Are prepared in convenient form to carry in the pocket. One taken after meals insures perfect digestion and freedom from all troubles of the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels. These tablets do not purge, and are safe to use by the most delicate woman or child. Keep them with you always. They cure to stay cured. Sold by all druggists, 10c., 25c., 50c. Mailed postpaid on receipt of price by the Semit Chemical Co., Brockton, Mass.

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Take Dr. Greene's Nervura, the Best Spring Medicine in the World.

In the spring everybody needs and should take a spring medicine. Spring is the time to be cured if you are sick, and the spring finds most of us in poor condition, blood poor, nerves relaxed, weak and unstrung, and the organs clogged and sluggish in action.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best spring medicine in the world, the best possible remedy for you to take, the one sure spring restorative which will build up your blood, invigorate your nerves and give you your old-time snap, vim, energy, strength and vigor.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and now is the time to take it—now is the time you need it most—now is the time to be cured.

Mr. Nicholas Dunn, well known in St. Paul, Minn., says:

"I found last spring that the change of season affected me as it did many another. I was completely done up. While not actually confined to my bed, I was just as badly off, for I had no interest in matters going on about me. My friends detected my ill humor and spoke of it. I was nervous and unstrung as the proverbial witch, and everything seemed to go wrong. With almost no faith in anything I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I wish to say that I have no doubt in the world that it braced me up and straightened out my nervous system, and wrought a wonderful change in me in a short time. If I am ever ill again I shall lose no time in obtaining this wonderful and excellent specific."

No other remedy in the world will do you so much good as Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is the true spring medicine, the ideal spring restorative and strength-renewer.

No remedy is so sure to purify the blood and strengthen the nerves, to bring back bloom and color to the wan and faded cheeks, the brilliancy to the hollow and haggard eyes, the lightness and elasticity to the weak and weary steps, the strength, vigor and vitality to the unstrung, shattered and worn out nerves. It is, indeed, the greatest of all spring medicines, for it makes those who use it well and strong.

Mr. Isaac Kelley, Landscape Gardner, Haverhill, Mass., says:

"During the past spring I was feeling run down and feeling mean, so to speak. As I wanted something to brace me up and make me feel better I concluded to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It not only made me better right away, but it cured me of a trouble with my head and neck. I have used three bottles of the Nervura and my experience has been such as to warrant my praising it highly as a medicine for the liver and kidneys, as well as a tonic for elderly people like myself."

People have more confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy than in any other medicine, because it is the prescription of a regular physician and therefore perfectly adapted to cure. Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Pl., Boston, Mass., can also be consulted free in regard to any case, personally or by writing to him.

GEN. EAGAN'S STORY

Beef Was Sent to Army as an Experiment.

Nothing Was Furnished on the Pretense of Experiment, "Not to the Value of a Penny," He Said.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Former Commissary-General Charles P. Eagan today resumed his testimony before the court of inquiry investigating the beef charges. He wore the fatigue uniform of a Brigadier-General. Recurring to the contract requirements, he explained that Swift & Co., were wholly responsible for the beef undelivered to the government officials at the points designated by the department. The clause requiring beef to keep 72 hours after leaving the refrigerator was inserted he said, at his instance, after the concerns declared they could prepare it so as to keep that long.

Many vouchers for beef had been paid he said and he presumed deductions for spoiled beef had been made, though he did not know.

He understood through Colonel Osgood that the beef had been rejected by commands when in fact it was perfectly sweet and good.

Speaking of arrangements for the Porto Rican expedition, General Eagan said he understood General Brooke was to command it and he accordingly consulted with Gen. Brooke, reaching a satisfactory understanding as to refrigerated beef. Subsequently he learned that General Miles assumed command, but he never consulted with him. Colonel Sharp, chief commissary for that expedition, was furnished something like $250,000 credits on the United States, and an offer to send cash was made but declined. This statement was intended to bear upon Gen. Miles' statement that funds for the purchase of supplies in Porto Rico were not available.

Here were read telegrams between General Eagan and Colonel Weston the latter in Tampa, relative to the sending by a packing firm of beef refrigerated to Tampa to test how long it would keep after removal from the ice boxes with a view to the making of contracts after the breaking out of the war. The beef when removed from the ice box and hung up was declared unserviceable within 48 hours where as that left in the box after the ice disappeared could not be used after 18 hours. Frozen beef was tested but adversely reported upon.

Canned roast beef was declared by commissary officials at Tampa as the best solution of the fresh beef problem until circumstances were such as would admit of the prompt delivery and use of refrigerated beef.

"Were any rations of any kind?" asked Colonel Davis, "sent to the troops at any time as an experiment?"

"Five thousand pounds of the Dole beef," responded General Eagan, "a canned preparation that made a nice Hamburger steak, were sent. It found its way to Porto Rico, was used and everybody was delighted with it."

He then reviewed the first shipment of refrigerated beef to Santiago which he considered as experimental, because the value of refrigerated beef had not then been established finally. Aside from these absolutely no other experimental shipments had been made. General Eagan declared with great emphasis: "On the contrary I fought all the time against it."

"Was anything furnished on the pretense of experiment?" asked Colonel Davis, suggesting General Miles' notable allegation.

"No, sir, never, not to the value of a penny," said General Eagan, without indicating consciousness of the query's suggestiveness.

At yesterday's session, Gen. Eagan testified that the first complaint about this beef came from Capt. Philip Reed of the commissary department. Witness was surprised and ordered all officers who had the beef to examine and report. All responses indorsed the beef.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the State Board of Arbitration.

FEW INSTANCES OF "PRIVATE ARBITRATION"

Wages Involved in Strikes Amounted to Millions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The State Board of Arbitration and conciliation presented their annual report to the Legislature today. In introducing the report the Board summarizes the work of the year, saying in part:

"The controversies to which the attention of the Board has been directed have been fewer than in several years past, but the strikes at New Bedford, Brockton and Marlboro, have been sufficiently noteworthy and have exhibited most of the usual aspects of such contests, very closely and productive of anxiety to all parties concerned, and, as an experience, useful only to deter employers and employees from entering again upon such contests, if there are any means of avoiding them.

"A few instances of what is called 'Private arbitration' in disputes between employer and employed, have come to the knowledge of the board, but so far as the board is informed, have not been attended by any noteworthy circumstances.

Recently in the controversy still unsettled at Marlboro shoe factories, a complaint was brought by one of the manufacturers, that by reason of confinement of expert examinations without the bounds of our own state, evidence of actual competition in other and neighboring states could not be brought to the attention of the board in an effective manner. The board, after consulting with His Excellency, the Governor, informed the parties in Marlboro, that if, in the pending dispute, arbitration should at any time be desired by both parties, the board would undertake to extend the investigation by expert assistants anywhere within the limits of the six New England states, subject only to the exercises of a wise discretion of the board in view of the circumstances as they might appear.

The number of cases before the board from all sections of the commonwealth were 25, the chief being those of the New Bedford cotton mills, and of the Marlboro, Brockton and Whitman shoe controversies.

The wages which the year's strikes involved aggregated millions. The cost of maintaining the board was $8714.07.

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IN NEW HEBRIDES

The Situation Is Reported as Very Serious.

ONE MAN WAS CLUBBED TO DEATH.

A Rich Discovery of Opal Made.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—According to reports received by the steamer Miowera, the situation in the New Hebrides is serious. A trader named George Thomas was clubbed to death by natives at Mallicolo and the trading stations at Santa Cruz have been attacked. The mission station has also been threatened and the British Admiral at Hoboard has been asked to send a gunboat. It is reported in official circles that Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain has disallowed a concession of 250,000 acres to a New Guinea land syndicate.

A sensational discovery of opal is reported from Opalton, Queensland. The find is said to be one of the biggest blocks of opal ever discovered, its value being estimated at between £7,000 and £10,000 sterling.

The late hurricane in New Guinea did serious damage at the Samari end of the possession. As far as is known, some 25 vessels have been wrecked, while about a dozen were driven ashore but have been floated and repaired. Falling timber at Dobu killed eight natives while a landslide entombed 12 others. Many people have been killed at other places. New Zealand reports say that there is every likelihood that more will be heard of the action of the government on attempting to exclude Austrians from the colony, although the premier promptly retired from his original position that Austrians should not be allowed to land under any circumstances it appears that he still insists that each must give security for £10 sterling before being permitted to enter the colony.

BRIBERY CHARGED

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PASSAGE OF McCARROLL JURY BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—A resolution calling for an investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the vote on the McCarroll jury bill was introduced in the assembly today by Mr. Koontz, one of the anti-Quay Republican leaders. The resolution calls for a committee of three Republican and two Democratic members to conduct the inquiry at an expense not to exceed $1,000. The charges are made in the Philadelphia Press, to-day, the paper stating that it is in possession of evidence that three members of the House were corruptly solicited to vote in favor of the re-consideration of the vote by which the McCarroll bill was placed on the postponed calendar.

MUST HANG

MRS. POIRIER MURDERED HER HUSBAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Radcliffe, the official hangman of Canada, will within two weeks, execute the first woman that has ever been hanged in Canada.

Up to this time hardly any one has cared to lift a hand to save the woman from her horrible fate. Every one seems convinced that she should be hanged. The judges and the high officials of the department of justice all believe that the sentence should be carried out, and even Lady Minto, the wife of the governor general, has refused to interfere in the matter.

The woman's name is Mrs. Poirier, but she is better known as Cordelia, [illegible], women being tried under the French law in force here under their maiden name.

She will be hanged simultaneously with her lover and partner in crime, Sam Parslow, for the murder of her husband. The murder was one of a series of mysterious crimes that convulsed the province of Quebec in the fall of 1897, and were unraveled with much skill by chief provincial detective K. P. McCaskill, who obtained confessions and convictions in about eight cases.

FIRST REPORT

ON DAMAGE CAUSED BY COLD WAVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—The first authentic and official report on the damage throughout Georgia by the recent cold wave shows that the loss on crops in this state will amount to several millions of dollars. This report is contained in a special bulletin issued by Forecaster Marbury. The bulletin shows that the cold wave of Feb. 12th, and 13 was by far the most severe of any on record. The temperature fell to the zero mark almost to the southern limit of the state while in the northern countries it reached 10 or 12 degrees below.

Peaches were nearly all killed in the lower counties as well as a number of young trees but in the northern countie there is reason to believe there will be a medium crop. Apples have not suffered to any great extent. Plums and some varieties of pears have nearly all been killed.

Stock suffered immensely and in some counties cows and goats froze to death. The recent cold spell though very disastrous in many ways will be of much future benefit. The freezing and thawing will improve the condition of the soil and kill out millions of insects injurious to plant life.

NO ELECTION AS YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—The ballot for United State senator today resulted as follows:

Quay, 80; Jenks, 65; Dalzell, 12; Huff, 4; Irvin, 6; Stewart, 7; Tubbs, 2; Widener, 2; Riter, 1; Stone, 4; Rice, 1; Grow 1. Total, 186; necessary to a choice, 92; paired and not voting, 69; no election.

LOUBET COMPLIMENTS TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—President Loubet presided at the cabinet council held this morning. He complimented the Minister of War, M. DeFreycinet on the soldierly appearance of the troops which took part in yesterday's ceremonies.

E. D. Taylor Whiskies, physicians advocate them.

THE BURKES WON

Scored a Victory Over the Fitchburg Team.

CAPT TIERNEY THREW THREE GOALS

Team Work a Feature of Burkes' Play.

The Burkes defeated the strong Y. M. C. L. team of Fitchburg in Associate hall last evening, the score being 8 to 3.

The Burkes clearly outplayed the visitors and deserved the victory. The only feature that marred the game was the decision of the referee in the first half. The official was a young man named Kirby who hails from Fitchburg and from the start he seemed bent on picking out flaws in the Burkes' play. Several fouls were called when the alleged misplays were seen by the referee only. If fouls were committed they were so slight that nine officials out of ten would have allowed them to pass. The referee called more than half a dozen fouls on the Burkes in this half and two on the Fitchburgs. O'Rourke of the Fitchburgs threw a goal on one of these fouls. The play was fast throughout the first half and the Burkes heeded the advice of their friends and went in for team work and as a result they indulged in some great passing and played steadily and not in a wild way as when individual work is given the preference. Reagan was pitted against O'Rourke the latter little fellow being hailed as a wonder. He is a great player, too, but Reagan gave him all he could do and more, too. O'Neil played a grand game at center and Kelleher surprised the audience, and will undoubtedly be a fixture on the team. Capt. Tierney played his usual heady game and was at his best in directing the plays. It is needless to say that faithful "Bill" Neville was in the game every minute and never missed a chance to help along his side. Neville continues his superb playing and is really the wonder of the game in this section. The first half had been in progress but five minutes when Kelleher threw a goal. Then came a series of fouls called on the Burkes, on one of which young O'Rourke scored a goal. Later on, Conlon threw a goal from the floor and the visitors were in the lead 3 to 2. But this was only a temporary advantage for the Burkes jumped into the game and by some pretty passing got the ball to Tierney, who made the Burkes second goal and put them in the lead. The Burkes continued their quick play in the second half and puzzled the visitors considerably. In fact the only Fitchburg man who managed to keep in the game with them was Conlon. The Burkes scored two more goals in this period of play. The referee during the second half was J. J. McCarty and he gave a fine exhibition. He called several fouls on the visitors but his decision met with the approval of the audience and in fact in only one instance did the visitors object. A young "chap" who sat in the gallery and shouted continually during the first half for the referee to call fouls on the Burkes was the only one who raised objection to Referee McCarthy's decisions. The line up and summary:

Burkes		Y. M. C. L.
Kelleher, lf	rg,	Conlon
Tierney (capt.)	rf	lf, Burns
O'Neil, c	c,	Noonan (capt.)
Reagan, rg		lf, O'Rourke
Neville, lg		rf, Fahey

Score—Burkes 8, Y. M. C. L. 3. Baskets scored from the floor—Tierney, 2; Kelleher, Conlon. Goal from foul,—O'Rourke. Umpire and referee—McCarthy for Burkes and Kirby for Y. M. C. L. Timekeepers, Coughlin for Burkes and Farr.

The P. A. C. and the Everetts will play a 2nd game of basket ball at the P. A. C. gym tonight.

BASE BALL.

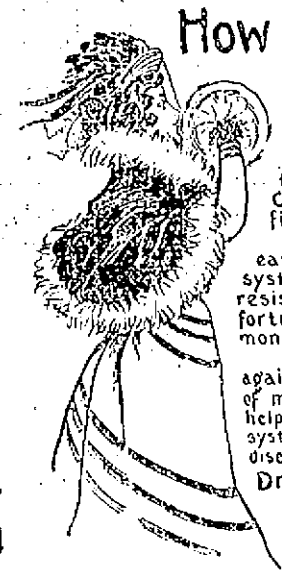
No base ball talk at all is heard in Taunton at present, and some of the sports say that outsiders will have to run a team there or there won't be any the coming season.

There is likely to be some lively objection from the Boston club to the recommendation that a fair ball batted over a fence less than 285 feet from the home plate shall count but for two bases. The rule which at present makes the distance 235 feet allows the Boston players to knock out scores of home runs during the season, as their left field fence just escapes the penalty of two base hits by being about two hundred and fifty-five feet from the home plate. Much dissatisfaction has been expressed by some of the other clubs over this advantage of the Bostons. The Beaneaters spent much of their time in practice in trying to gauge the distance over the fence accurately, and even they admit that they have won many games by home runs in this manner. The proposed change will give the other teams more of an equal show with the home team when they visit Boston.

"Cut-out-place hitting," Catcher Robinson of the Baltimores says, "and also the bunt and I believe there will be an increase in stick work. The 'hit and run' system, which is tried by all teams now, has done much to impair the batting of every player in the league. A man who with natural ability can hit the ball hard and safely, if he is permitted to use his own judgment, is handicapped by orders from the bench to hit the ball into right field the moment a baserunner starts to steal. Skilful pitchers are on to this method and in such instances they feed the batsman with balls that are not easy to hit safely in the direction called for. I am a firm believer of the theory that if each player is allowed to bat according to his own ideas he will serve much better satisfaction."

New York fans are all at sea as to who will captain the Giants next season. Manager Day's statement that Joyce would not officiate in that capacity next season, has given rise to many different rumors. The most likely among them is the one which says Geo. Davis will be at the helm on the field.

In Lowell the game semi-professionally is receiving no encouragement while in amateur circles there is great activity; it is probable that the keen rivalry among the Wannunkanetts, Shamrocks, Atlantics and Mysterics, will be revived. At present there is a move to reorganize the Shamrocks and when the news of this reaches the other teams it is likely they will soon come together. In the event of no semi-professional teams being organized the amateurs of last year will be given a chance to advance themselves by good playing in the "semi" circle.



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Winter is a trying time for delicate people. Coughs, colds and pneumonia find them easy victims.

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—*Rushville (Ind.) Graphic.*

At all druggists or sent direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., 50¢ per box; 6 boxes, $2.50

ELECTRIC ROAD

BETTER CONNECTIONS OF LOWELL WITH OTHER TOWNS.

A meeting of the directors of the street railroad company that is projecting a connection of Windham and Lowell by an electric line will be held March 4th, when final action will be taken as to the laying of tracks. The company has obtained a franchise to lay the tracks and it is presumed that before the end of the summer the work of construction will be completed. W. H. Anderson, Esq., is one of the most interested of Lowell men in the project.

It is stated on the best of authority that the new electric railroad company which is to run through Pelham, Lowell and Tewksbury will receive its franchise in a few days.

Residents of Thorndike and Fletcher streets are beginning to wonder when the poles erected over two years ago, for the new line of electrics the company then intended to establish, are to be brought into use. More than 400 poles were erected but they have never been used. At the time of the placing of the polls it was the intention of the L. and S. to have a line which would extend from Gorham street to Pawtucket street and vice versa—a sort of cross-town route.

CRISP GOSSIP.

St. John's hospital was opened on March 23, 1867, 32 years ago next month.

There are 800,000 Odd Fellows in America and 51,000 of these in Massachusetts. During the past year $3,000,000 has been distributed in relief and of this sum $200,000 has been spent in Massachusetts.

Easter lilies are in bloom.

Ember week will be ended today.

The Way of the Cross was observed in the Catholic churches last evening.

The spring building boom is about due.

So numerous have been the reports circulated regarding the health of Playwright Charles Hoyt that the following statement is published for the information of his many friends in Lowell. It has not been secret that Mr. Hoyt was greatly mistrung by the death of his wife, which occured not long ago and that his health was not equal to the task of revising his latest play, "A Dog in the Manger" which was produced in Washington subsequently without success. On the advice of his physician, he went to St. Agustine, Fla., to rest and recuperate. He is still there in company with the mother and sister of his late wife. Recent reports which have been received by his friends and business associates are to the effect that his health is gradually improving.

There are still some sidewalks about Lowell over which no effort to clear a path has been made.

Lowell's young baseball cranks promise some interesting contests on the diamond this season.

A church in London still possesses an income originally given to it for the purpose of buying fagots for burning heretics.

The Japanese address their letters the reverse of what we do, writing the county first, the street and number and the name last of all.

Patriot's day will be the next holiday.

Three weeks and two days to the spring.

It is an unexplained fact that glow worms are more brilliant just before an approaching storm than at any other time.

Col. Alexander Hogeland, the "father of the Curfew law," has again come to the attention of many cities where he has worked in this part of the country, through an appeal from the residents of a western state where the Curfew is looked upon as one of the best features of local government. The appeal states that Col. Hogeland has done his noble work for youthful humanity without pay, and suggests a subscription fund of $2500 to help him in it. Children under 16 are not expected to subscribe.

Chinese streets are not often more than eight feet wide.

The small boy and his marbles have appeared.

Handball is becoming popular in many parts of Lowell.

A few more days of warm weather will break up the ice in the rivers and brooks.

The richest gold in the world is found in Victoria, Australia under the thriving town of Ballorat and in 30 years has yielded $15,000,000.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

MR. JOHN S. HALL SUCCEEDS LATE CAPT. SHAW AS POSTMASTER.

Mr. John S. Hall has been appointed postmaster of North Chelmsford. Mr. Hall succeeds the late Hon. Elisha H. Shaw in that capacity. The new postmaster is a cobbler by trade and has a shop near the Stony Brook railroad crossing, and it is very likely that the postoffice will be located there. Mr. Hall is a man upwards of 60 years of age and enjoys a large acquaintance in the village.

At the hall of the St. John's T. A. society in North Chelmsford, Thursday evening, there was a debate on, "Resolved, that the Philippines should be free and independent." The resolution was affirmed by John O'Connell, while the negative side was defended by Patrick McManimon, John F. McManimon and James T. Leahey. The debate was for the affirmative. The judges were Henry Leake, Patrick McManimon and William J. Shay.

The next meeting of the North Chelmsford debating society, will be held in the vestry of the Second Congregational church, Monday evening, Feb. 27. A town meeting will be held on this occasion.

"GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT."

On Monday evening next "Gentlemen's night" will be observed at the "Old Yellow Meeting House" by an old fashioned turkey supper and entertainment. Great preparations have been in progress for some time for the event which is always looked forward to with considerable interest by Dracut townsfolk.

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PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to The Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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LOST—A double black shawl, between the old Boston & Maine depot and the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets. Finder return to Farragut House.

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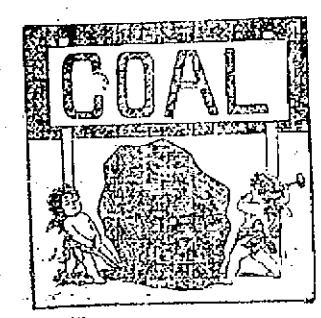
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A BEAUTY TALK BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

She Tells Our Fair Readers How They Can Defy Sunburn, Wind and Damp Weather and Gives Her Own Recipes.

I know that some of my readers will say that to be pretty you must be born pretty, but I do not think so.

To be sure the matter of features and general contour are decided when one grows up—but besides the features, and the shape of the face, there is a great deal upon which beauty depends.

If Paris were here to-day, with the apple, he would award it to the woman, not with correct features, but who had a good complexion; whose teeth were white and even; whose eyes were shaded by those mystic veils which record and hide their mystic feelings; whose hair was glossy and beautiful; whose neck was shapely and graceful; whose case was that of a queen. These can all be obtained, and it is unnecessary to be added they are never born with a person—they must be acquired.

Of course all will admit if one hundred girls were all to grow up to womanhood, all with the same care—some would turn out pretty and some would be ugly. That is natural. But beauty specialists will tell you, and well groomed women will admit that the ugly girls could have been made as attractive as the pretty ones.

I make no claim to beauty myself, and indeed I hesitate about writing a beauty talk—but my profession is such that without attractiveness I could not succeed—and as attractiveness is the secret of success in all businesses, and as all women want to be attractive, I make bold to write this little talk upon attractiveness, which word I will substitute for that of beauty.

FOR SUNBURN.

If I am called out on a hot summer day, or if I voluntarily go out for a walk or ride, I find that my skin suffers as all skins will; my face reddens and burns, and the end of my nose—I must admit it—gets provokingly crimson.

When I return I take measures to prevent permanent disfigurement, such as too many women often carry with them as a banner of summer time. As soon as I reach my room I anoint my face with a cold cream, containing such ingredients as are warranted to remove redness. There are many such. I generally buy mine, although there are many harmless ones that can be made at home. The cream that is purchased is rather expensive, though in the long run they are cheap, because they are so efficacious, and because so very little is needed at a time.

The woman who does not want to pay a dollar for a pot of cream can make a very nice cold cream in her own kitchen. Let her buy two pounds of mutton fat. If she will cut this in small pieces and "try it out" on the stove she will obtain a teacup of nice clear fat, which she must strain through a piece of cheesecloth. When this cools it gets hard and white and is an excellent clear fat. After it has cooled and become hardened let her melt it up again and strain it a second time. Now take and add a teaspoonful of very good essence of perfume and, if she desires to have a very soft cream, half a cup of vaseline. Stir all together and pour in the cold cream jars to harden. It will become the consistency of thick cream and can be easily applied with the fingers.

The dear old ladies of Lafayette's day, when the good general was the beau of American society, used to prepare cold cream jars by emptying egg shells and cementing them with perfume. The shells had a little opening in one end, and the other was slightly broken to make them stand, a la Columbus.

COLD CREAM.

There is another cold cream which is very good, and has white vaseline as a basis. This, like the other, must be melted and perfumed. It is then allowed to cool and placed in jars. This makes a very soft cream, which is used for very tender sunburn. For chapped hands and lips I would advise a very different treatment, although all cream has fat as a basis. This can be made by securing mutton tallow. Be careful again that the mutton is pure and the fat nicely strained. Take half a cup of tallow and into it pour a teaspoonful of camphor. Stir well and pour into an earthen jar; it will become very firm. Now cut it and wrap each of the pieces in silver foil. Rub it on the backs of the hands or lips.

Very obstinate hands can be treated with home-made soap. Take castile soap and melt it. It will take a long time before it becomes a liquid. But as soon as there are no lumps, stir in the soap half a cup of powdered oatmeal. Half a cup of oatmeal to a pound of soap, weighed before it is melted, is a good proportion. Add a few drops of cologne and form into a cake which can be done as soon as the soap begins to harden—place the cakes in a dry spot and in two weeks you can begin to use them.

The ordinary toilet soap can be made into a very good article by the addition of oatmeal or Indian meal. This gives a sort of tooth to the soap which is very cleansing.

For the hair there are various things advertised. A frequent recipe for perfuming the hair being a sachet-cap, which is a little night-cap lined with silk and filled with sachet powder. But I do not think this is very beneficial to the hair. The hair requires light and air and this cannot be secured in such a cap.

THE HAIR.

I would advise keeping the hair well shampooed and nicely brushed; and this, with careful hair dressing, is all that is really required. A drop of perfume on the temples will give a scent to the locks.

I know that Viennese ladies dry the hair thoroughly and sachet it by means of the scented cap, but I am of the opinion that a more satisfactory result is obtained by the shampooing and brushing.

I have been asked in many private letters written me by women who long for beauty if I ever wash my face. One writer said pathetically: "I have tried to go without water, but my face feels sticky and disagreeable all day. Tell me how you manage not to wash your face." This letter would be funny were it not pathetic. The poor woman who could not get comfortable without washing her face has my heartfelt sympathy—although I never tried the experiment of doing without water. They say the adorable Patti has not washed her face in ten years, but I am inclined to think the lovely Patti would tell a different story.

It is some years since the beauties of the world relied on enamel and years before they will go back to it. No, my dear madam, wash your face; keep your system pure; use as few cosmetics as possible; partake of good food, and you will have a good skin. This I verily believe.

A word about the matter of food. Do not economize in your eating. I was told the other day that women shoppers, especially of the better class, will do a whole day of shopping in the stores without partaking of a sufficient meal. This should never be done. Nothing destroys the complexion like an empty stomach. It is like running an engine without fuel—all parts suffer. Keep your system well nourished. If you are inclined to fat you can diet, but do not economize in your food. Do not take pork and beans, corn beef and cabbage, because they are cheap. Let economy show in other ways, for the pretty women never lived who did not eat well.

Again about exercising. I do not believe in Herculean efforts nor in the swinging of dumb bells; but if you can find a pleasant exercise, like cycling, by all means penetrate it.

The Princess of Wales has a stationary bicycle, in her boudoir, upon which she rides on rainy days. It is suspended by ropes from the ceiling, and is mounted on a platform in such a way that the wheels run freely; the chain is tightened so as to make pedalling equal to that on an ordinary road. If you have the means to do this, by all means set up a bicycle.

Late hours never have, and never will, hurt a woman's looks, provided she gets her necessary rest. "Early to bed and early to rise" is one of those old sayings which should die out before it is drilled into another generation. Country people go to bed early and get up early, yet I fail to see that they are any the "healthier, wealthier, or wiser" than city people who go to bed late and get up late. If you secure your nine hours of sleep you will have all you need. Eight hours will do, but seven is not enough. After a hard night's work I can sleep from 2 in the morning until noon, which gives me ten hours, and if I am not playing I can rest in the afternoon. If you have an occupation, and in these days most all women have, be sure you get your sleep and you can work on and look pretty year after year.

At what age a woman should lose her beauty I am not prepared to say. I am observing. I have seen Patti go from the forty mark in the fifty-sixth year and she is still beautiful. Mrs. Hicks-Lord at sixty was lovely. The Princess of Wales is long since a grandmother yet she, too, is pretty. So I am inclined to think that beauty is beauty and has nothing to do with age. Unkempt beauty, on the other hand, is like the flower which not being preserved withers at the end of its little day, its bloom is short. So with the natural bloom of youth: it lasts only through youth. But the colors preserved will endure, and the bright eyes the red cheeks and the glossy hair can be bright and red and glossy at 60—at least, I have seen them so.

Lillian Russell



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HINTS ON MAKING THEM AT HOME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—There is nothing quite as hard to make at home as the neck ornament.

There is something peculiar about trimmings for the neck. They are so hard to make unless one has a knack for that sort of thing.

One of the leading modistes of New York is authority for the statement that any woman can make any garment she wears if she allows herself the necessary material. The trouble is that she tries to make up her neck trimmings and other articles out of odds and ends; and the result is poor.

It is well when making a fichu, a collarette or a cravat, whatever you may call it, to buy one in the shops first. Then if you so desire you can obtain the correct pattern, and the result will be very satisfactory, or much more so than though you had gone to work without a pattern.

Many of the most beautiful pieces of neckwear of spring are made of three or four materials and are also of three or four colors.

While nothing looks so pretty next the face as white, still there are the delicate tints that are not to be despised. This is particularly true of rose, which is becoming to nearly every face by gas light.

VERY ECONOMICAL.

As a matter of economy these neck pieces cannot be valued too highly, for they cover up and protect an old dress and keep it from going to pieces altogether. With a good set of collarettes a woman can prolong the life of her old winter dresses until Easter.

Thick materials are never pretty for the neck. Even ribbon has its objection unless worn with a white collar showing above. The stocks are pretty because they are finished with the stiff linen collar, which is becoming if worn with a tailor-made dress. There are those who claim that the linen collar is too harsh a frame for a woman's face, but it must be admitted that nothing gives quite so neat a finish.

New York women have a fancy for wearing neckwear in great variety. They do not confine themselves to one style. In the morning it is a cravat with long ends, and in the evening a big embroidered bow tied under the chin.

Every kind of thin gauzy material is used, sometimes combined with ribbon and again just a wide satin ribbon is used. Pale blue, not a turquoise, but just the delicate "baby blue," is liked best. It is dressy and not so conspicuous as the geranium pink and carnation or automobile red. The latter is a "new shade," and is combined with ruchings of black or white chiffon with jet embroidery on the long end.

ALL KINDS OF MATERIALS.

Very often the satin ribbons are tied around a linen collar with the little turned-over edges. One of these was worn last week by a woman dressed in velvet, but the effect was chic instead of being out of place.

Her cravat was of light blue satin ribbon, tied so that the loops were only three inches wide, but the longer ends were made to appear longer by a very full ruffle of deep Mechlin lace which fell waist length over the black velvet jacket. Plaided taffeta ribbon is edged with narrow black lace or chiffon. The ribbon is three inches wide. This simply contrived affair is quite stunning.

For the house many little cravats of chiffon, tulle or net are most useful in freshening up the winter gowns. A very odd one was rather like a four-in-hand of creped mousseline. The stock was of the same of the mousseline, run through the knot at the throat was caught a wide flaring bow of the same material. Very unusual was a stock of violet velvet, cut high up around the ears and edged with white chiffon ruchings, caught by a circular buckle of brilliants. In front was a large soft bow of white chiffon.

For a dinner or theatre waist, which has been worn several times, nothing is more effective than a bow and blouse of white tulle with black chantilly lace appliqued. A clever girl can easily copy this design or introduce any fine lace beading in lattice design or bayadere stripes. Bows are quite passe now and the short-looped, long-ended cravat is fashion's favorite.

MARY GOODWIN HUBBELL.

A LITTLE LINING TALK.

A dress that is well lined is well made.

There are just two kinds of lining—silk and not silk.

Cheap silk is the worst lining there is. It will hold its shape for a few weeks and then it will sag and get slimpsy. It will rustle while the new gloss is on it, then it will crack and be a constant annoyance.

It takes nine yards to line a skirt.

Good silk is the best lining there is. Taffeta is the best silk for lining. Taffeta costs 85 cents to $1 a yard. It takes about nine yards to line a skirt. It makes a skirt hang well, and it rustles beautifully.

Next to good silk the best skirt lining is rustleline. It is a new kind of percaline. It is durable and it keeps its shape. There are other silk substitutes just as good. It is so stiff that it does not need haircloth as an assistant. It rustles very well. It is 25 cents a yard and six yards of it will line a skirt of average length. Percaline is a good, serviceable lining. It is soft and pliable and it will not crack or pull out of shape. It comes in all colors. It does not rustle. It is to be had at 15 cents a yard.

Moreen is a good winter lining. It is heavy and reasonably stiff, and it is sold at 29 cents a yard. French dressmakers are giving up the use of silk for a bodice lining. They say silk will not stretch or mould itself to the figure as it should do to be a good waist lining. Good cambric or sateen makes the best waist lining. Very pretty lining cambrics come in figured colors now. They cost from 12 to 25 cents a yard.

"DON'TS" FOR MOTHERS.

An infant should be given no food containing starch until it cuts its teeth. Starchy foods include biscuits, corn flour, tapioca, sago, rice, potato, etc. An infant cannot digest any of these until its teeth are cut.

Violent noises and rough shakings or tossings are hurtful to a baby, and should be avoided as much as possible.

Infants should never be put in a sitting posture until they are at least 3 months' old, when they will probably sit up of their own accord. They should be carried flat in the nurse's arms, as if the little back is at all curved it may lead to curvature of the spine or chest disease.

Until children are 6 or 7 years old they should have twelve hours' sleep every night. In addition to this a nap for two hours, either in the morning or afternoon, especially in hot weather, will do a great deal toward keeping them bright and well.



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THREE CHILDREN WHO ARE WORTH MANY MILLIONS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.

SOME BROILING DON'TS.

Don't broil over a fire if you can broil under it.

Don't try to broil over a low fire.

Don't put coal on the fire just before you have to use the gridiron.

Don't let the fat that drips from the steak or chops catch fire.

Don't leave the steak or chops on the stove if you have to quit the kitchen.

Don't leave the kitchen door open when you are broiling meat.

Don't take the tops off the stove to broil unless you are willing to cool your ovens.

Don't forget that it is better to broil a steak on a hot, dry frying pan than over a poor fire.

A WOMAN BROKER IN LONDON.

Lady Francis Cook, or Tennessee—Tennie C.—Claflin, as she is known in this country, has again set all London talking about her.

The sign Lady Cook & Co., brokers, adorns London's Wall street, and her ladyship goes to her office every day at 1 and remains till 4, directing her brokers.

A representative of this newspaper called to see Lady Cook the other day, and had a very pleasant conversation with her.

"I am not in the business for fun, by any means," said Lady Cook, laughingly, when asked why she had gone into stocks. "I am here to make money—millions and millions.

"My husband," continued Lady Cook, "is one of the richest men in England, as you know, and people naturally wonder why I have gone into business. Well, I will tell them. It is to make money for charitable enterprises—specially one.

"I am greatly interested in the building of hospitals for women—women for whom I am working—and I am going to make a whole lot of money so that I can establish those hospitals all over the world. My husband, Sir Francis Cook, is thoroughly in sympathy with me, and has placed his entire fortune at my disposal.

"Sir Francis, as you know, is 82 years old, while I am less than 50, but we are much devoted to each other, and he is anxious to have me continue my work."

Tennessee Claflin, with her sister, Victoria Woodhull, will be remembered as the two sisters who went into Wall street years ago. They made money, and subsequently went to London, where Victoria Woodhull married the late John Biddulph Martin, a rich banker, and Miss Claflin married Sir Francis Cook. Mrs. Woodhull was at the time a widow.

Lady Cook is very popular, and, when she cares for it, goes in the best society.

INK STAINS.

Even the busiest woman cannot be pardoned for going to dinner with ink-stained fingers. A slice of lemon or a bit of pumice stone will remove all suggestions of ink. Unless the stain is underneath the nail, the pumice is to be preferred as undiluted lemon juice is apt to harden the cuticle of the nails.

THE HAPPY GOULD CHILDREN.

The happiest children in New York city or in New Jersey—for they are now at Lakewood—are the little ones of George Gould.

No children of the Four Hundred have a better time than they, for their father and mother go upon the principle that children should be brought up healthy, sportive creatures, and they provide them with every sort of outdoor amusement.

At Lakewood the Gould children have a large building which is devoted to sports of all kinds. It is an indoor gymnasium, with tennis court and croquet ground. It is so large that if they were inclined they could turn it into golf links.

In the summer these children live at Seabright, where their father is president of the Golf Association, and where they have a magnificent villa overlooking the Shrewsbury river. Hot days they go yachting, and if the weather is very warm their father takes them on a cruise. A year ago they went to Alaska in August.

These children have every sort of pet. The elder boy, Kingdon, exhibited his pet pony at the New York Horse Show this year and took a prize. His younger brother, Jay, had prize dogs at the Dog Show.

There are five of the Gould children. The three eldest are Kingdon, Jay and Marjorie. Then comes George, Jr., and Vivian, who are mere babies. These children are very democratic youngsters, for they know no better, not having yet learned the value of wealth. Little Jay, the one who is seated, has a fine temper of his own, and soundly rated a groom at the Horse Show for riding a pony in a clumsy way.

Their father looks after their worldly interests remarkably well, and, it is said, sets aside a certain amount of stock each year for each individual child.

TOOTHACHE NO EXCUSE

Toothache will no longer be accepted by the Geneva, Switzerland, Postoffice as an excuse for the absence of employees. The superintendent has issued a circular directing them to have their teeth extracted rather than have the service suffer.

TENNESSEE CLAFLIN (LADY COOK), THE AMERICAN WOMAN WHO HAS GONE INTO THE WALL STREET OF LONDON TO MAKE MILLIONS AND MILLIONS.



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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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To realize the heat in coal buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Have your clocks and watches repaired at Harris', 10 Appleton St.

Rev. George Butters of Somerville, formerly of Lowell, will address the literary department of St. Paul's league, Monday night. The lecture is free and it is hoped that all his friends will greet him. His subject will be, "Attempting the Impossible."

BASKET BALL GOSSIP.

All roads will lead tonight to the P.A.C. gymnasium where the regular P.A.C. team and the crack Everetts will contest for honors and as both teams are in first class condition a good game is assured. The Everetts have played the Burkes and Y.M.C.A. teams here this season and the admirers of the game know that they are capable of putting up great battle, but the Pawtucket boys will be ready for any surprises which their visitors may spring on them. Captain Howe of the P.A.C. will be seen at his old position as guard tonight and with him in the game the players will exert every muscle to win.

PERSONAL.

Ladies' tailor-made suits a specialty at Cavanaugh's.

Mr. Carl D. Burtt of this city recently attended the 23d annual reunion of the New England association of alumni of Williams college at Young's hotel.

James A. Douglass of this city, who is a sailor on the U. S. ship Yosemite, is sick with the grip at the naval hospital in Portsmouth, Va. He expects to be well enough to return to duty in a few days.

McCLELLAND BESTS HOGAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—Jack McClelland and Tommy Hogan, who fought a 20-round draw at the National A. C. were not satisfied with the result and last night went another 20 rounds at the same place. McClelland got the decision after one of the best contests ever seen here.

During the first six rounds Hogan appeared to have the better of it, landing on Jack's face repeatedly. In the ninth McClelland landed a terrific right on the jaw, flooring Hogan for nine seconds. The gong saved Hogan in this rnd round, but he came up fresh in the 10th and did good work until the 15th, when he went down again under the same blow just as the round ended.

McClelland tried hard to put his man out in the succeeding rounds but lacked the steam. Referee Eddie Gardner gave the decision to McClelland.

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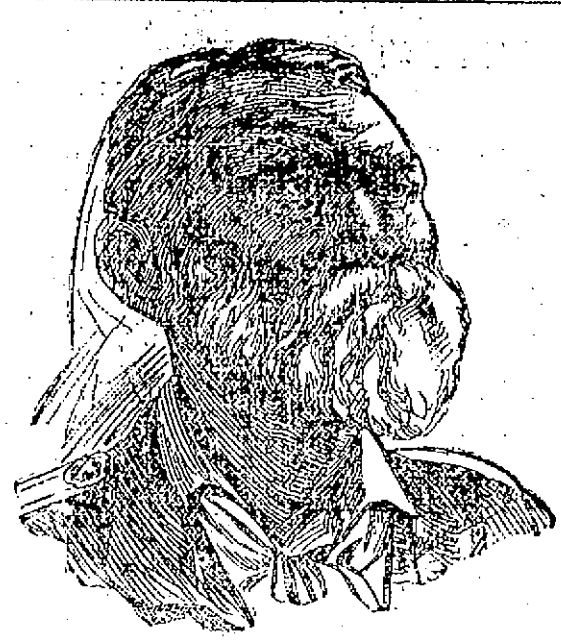
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THE PACIFIC CABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 25.—Australian advices quote Premier Reed as saying that the question of a Pacific cable is now "hung up" pending a decision of the home government. At the last conference of the Australian premiers, it was decided to support the proposal for a Pacific cable and the terms were drawn out for the acceptance of all the colonies together with Canada and England. The imperial government seemed at first to agree with the proposal but since then it has favored the alternative route via the cape touching at British Islands on the way, proposed by the eastern extension company. So far the whole matter is in abeyance.

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Hon. Jos. J. Flynn of Lawrence was in town today.

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SEVERAL CHANGES

IN REGULATIONS GOVERNING EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR 2nd LIEUTENANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president has made several amendments to the regulations governing the examination of enlisted men for appointment as second lieutenants in the army. Accordingly the usual preliminary examination of such applicants, will be held March 20th this year instead of September 1st, as under the former regulation. The advancement of the date of examination is supposed to be due to the pressing necessity for additional officers in consequence of the war. Soldiers desiring to take competitive examinations must have completed two years service prior to March 20 next and their age on that date must not exceed thirty years. The requirement for the holding of such examination at Leavenworth, Kas., has been changed to authorize such examinations to be held in the various military departments of such places as may be selected by the commanding officers. These are the principal changes in regulations.

AMERICANS APPEAL

TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SEND CORN FOR THE RELIEF OF CHINESE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Feb. 25.—The American residents in Chee Foo, China, have sent an appeal to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce requesting that a ship load of corn be sent for the relief of two million Chinese in the Shang Tung province. The unprecedented floods of the Yellow River have destroyed the crops and the immense population along the great river is on the verge of starvation. The appeal is signed by John Fowler, Hunter Corbett, W. O. Eiterich, George Cornwall, and C. B. Downing and says: "We believe that if your grain men will ship to the United States consul at Chee Foo a steamer loaded with corn, it will be the means of saving thousands of lives, but also of opening up a market of 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 consumers later on."

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 23, 1899.—The Committee on Probate and Insolvency will give a hearing to parties interested in the following matters: House bill No. 177, as to right of husband and wife in real estate of deceased husband or wife; House bill No. 337, for revision of laws governing distribution and descent of property; Senate bill No. 83, for uniformity of rights of husband and wife in estate of deceased spouse, and House bill No. 232, as to rights of husband or wife in property of the other deceased, at Room No. 212, State House, on Thursday, March 2, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Walter L. Bouve, Chairman. John F. Libby, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 23, 1899.—The Committee on Counties will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Henry G. Cushing, with accompanying bill (Senate No. 107) for legislation providing for the appointment of a permanent court officer for the probate court for the County of Middlesex, at Room No. 425, State House on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Edward E. Wentworth, Chairman. David Neal, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 23, 1899.—The Committee on Probate and Insolvency will give a hearing to parties interested in the following matters: House bill No. 312, relative to certain legacies; House bill No. 455, relative to discharge of sureties on probate bonds; Senate bill No. 101, for better protection of the aged, insane and others; Senate bill No. 182, for change of venue in civil cases; House bill No. 569, for more adequate in writs and process served by constables, and House bill No. 543, for discharge of arrests for drunkenness in certain cases, at Room No. 242, State House, on Wednesday, March 1st, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Walter L. Bouve, Chairman. John F. Libby, Clerk of the Committee.

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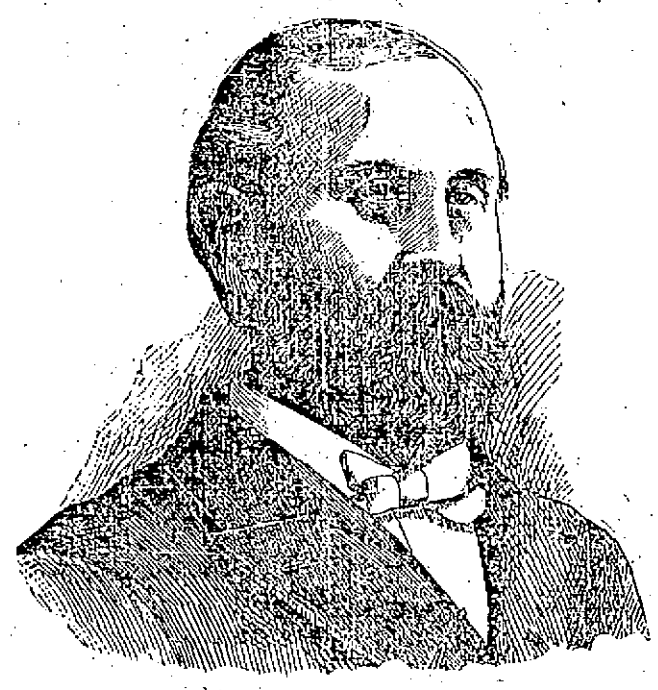
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Nobody can form any idea of the miraculous cures performed by this man unless they go to above hall and see it done. A man on crutches for years is cured in a few moments of time simply by this man passing his hands over the limbs of the patient. Miraculous, miraculous," is the expression one hears on all sides. Any one going to that hall will be convinced that the days of miracles are not over. We read about miracles of the past and wonder at the strange events of prehistoric ages, little dreaming that the same mysterious cures are done in this—our own city, yet incredulity and unbelief are stamped so indelibly upon our minds that we are loathe to believe our own eyes. We doubt and wonder if it can be true. These things are truly strange and seemingly more strange from the very fact that they are cured by so simple a method.

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THE LOWELL SUN

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DRACUT IS AROUSED

Over the Danger of a License Vote.



SELECTMAN GEORGE STEVENS of Dracut, Strong Advocate of No License.

Leading Citizens Want No License—Selectman Stevens and Others Out for No License—Sentiment of the Town as Obtained by a Sun Reporter—Ministers to Hold a No-License Rally Sunday.

That Dracut is going to follow the example of Lowell and declare for no-license at the town meeting to be held Monday, March 6, can be easily learned from the prevailing sentiment as expressed in almost every part of the town. The staunch old residents and the heavy taxpayers of the town of Dracut, the men who are most identified with the interests of the town and those who are devoted to their homes are most pronounced in their declarations for no-license.

While many are very open in declaring themselves in the matter, still there are others who are doing great work for a "No" vote, just the kind of work that tells at an election. House meetings, church meetings and even at "whist" parties," the word has been passed by the best "gal" to her best "fellah," if he wants to retain her friendship and visit her on Wednesday and Sunday evening he must not only vote "No," but get into the harness and use his influence at the polls in the interest of no license.

MINISTERS OUT FOR "NO."

The ministers are out for "no" and are going to have a grand union temperance meeting in the Centre church on Sunday evening, March 5, the night before the "town meeting." Not only will the pastor Rev. Frederick I. Kelley deliver a specially prepared address upon this subject but he will be assisted it is said, by Rev. John P. Richardson of the Hillside church, Dracut, the Rev. George H. Johnson of the John street Congregational church, Lowell and the Rev. W. A. Bartlett of the Kirk street church, Lowell. The latter, it will be remembered, did most excellent work in the interest of no-license in the recent municipal campaign in this city.

At the last town election, there was a feeling of general indifference on the license question and as a result a number of blanks was cast by parties who held the balance of power and who will vote for no license this year. One prominent man in Dracut voted for license last year while his son-in-law voted "No." The former twitted the latter on the matter a very short time after town election. The wife of the latter was soon after accosted by a drunken man on the Dracut highway and grossly insulted by him. The first man that she could report the matter to was her father who had voted for license. He was so taken back by the occurrence that he accompanied his daughter to her husband and apologized for what he had said to him about his voting "No." At the coming election father and son-in-law will both vote "No." This is but a straw, to be sure, but it is a good indicator, nevertheless, that Dracut will go to the no license column at the next town meeting. The above incident was given to The Sun reporter to show that there is unusually strong feeling for no-license.

SELECTMAN GEORGE H. STEVENS.

Selectman George H. Stevens who has been quoted as being a staunch license advocate, asserts most emphatically that he is an enthusiastic advocate of temperance. He is a firm believer in no-license and will work to that end at the town meeting. He represents a large proportion of the voters of Dracut.

Mr. William Collier who resides in a pleasant dwelling at 177 Sladen street informed The Sun scribe that he was emphatically in favor of no license as he did not want to see the scenes of 1890 enacted in Dracut. He claimed that the town received considerable notoriety by incidents flashed by the wire all over the country and which were wholly due to the sale of drink in

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MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Friday, March 3, in the Savings Department of the
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK,
will draw interest from March 3, at the rate of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.
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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

RAIDED THE HOUSES

The Military Police in Manila Active.

A Score or More Prisoners Were Captured in Each Place—The Sharpshooters About Caloocan Are Very Annoying and Some of Our Soldiers Have Been Wounded.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 25 (3.45 p. m.)—The military police have raided several suspected houses in various districts, capturing small bodies of 20 to 30 prisoners in each place. This and the seven o'clock ordinance is effectually dispelling the fears of the threatened outbreak of the natives who do not dare, singly or collectively to appear on the streets after dark. The feeling in the city has decidedly improved, although the Chinese are still timorous. Hundreds of applicants of cedulus besiege the registrars' office, the natives apparently being under the impression that their possession insures them from interference and from the ignominy of being searched for arms on the streets.

It is believed that in the disastrous attempts to attack the city and destroy property, the Filipinos themselves being the worst sufferers, will prevent their recurrence. But every precaution is being taken to deal with an emergency if it arises. The insurance agents refuse to entertain any claims on account of Wednesday night's fires. They intimate that General Otis having guaranteed safety of life and property of the inhabitants of Manila, is responsible for these claims. Outside the city, the sharpshooters about Caloocan are very annoying. Six men belonging to the brigade commanded by Gen. Otis, have been wounded since midnight. All is quiet elsewhere. The German first class cruiser Kaiserin Augusta has arrived here.

BOTH SENTENCED

MARTIN AND TROMBLEY GET FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL.

Exiare Martin and Adolphus Trembley who were arrested for larceny of a valise and some clothing from Oscar Marchand, were among those given a hearing before Judge Hadley this morning. Martin pleaded not guilty but had told conflicting stories to the officers which got him into trouble.

Martin said he met Tremblay on the street and he had the valise. He had never met him before that time. The two men went to Martin's room and Tremblay opened the valise and taking out an overcoat gave it to Martin. Martin wore the coat out and the owner met him and called the attention of an officer who arrested him, Martin has been twice convicted for larceny and has served time.

Tremblay said he met Marchand in a saloon and the latter asked Tremblay to help him carry the valise. Marchand stopped in a house on Paige street. Tremblay said he wasn't going to take the valise home. Then Martin suggested that they go to his room and open the valise and see what was in it. This they did.

Martin had a brother Peter, called as a witness, but he didn't help Exiare very much. Tremblay had a long record too. Both were found guilty and sentenced to jail for four months.

Eugene Gauthier of Billerica charged with two counts of larceny for carpenters' tools was adjudged guilty and was fined $15 on each count.

PAVONIA PASSENGERS EMBARKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONTA DEL GADA, Feb. 25.—The passengers of the Cunard line steamer Pavonia, which was towed into St. Michael's, Azores, in a disabled condition, on February 18th by the steamer Wolviston, have embarked on board the Portuguese steamer Vega Captain Cunho, from Lisbon on February 17th, via this port for New York. The Vega leaves for New York this evening.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of Feb. 10, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Lewis Cann, Lynn, $8. Charles O. Stroul, East Somerville, $8.

Restoration and Increase—George W. Peters (dead) Lowell, $5 to $12.

Increase—Ira H. Wood, Gilbertville, $8 to $10.

Original widows, etc.—Mary H. Nute, Somerville, $8; Almira P. Snow, South Framingham, $8; Mary J. Harwood, South Boston, $8; Sarah L. Blood, $8; Isabella M. Peters, Lowell, $8; Matilda Lawrence, Fall River, $8.

Spanish war widows—Margaret Bellamy, Lowell, $12.

LETTER TO MILL TREASURERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 25.—Secretary Holt of the Central Labor union addressed a letter to the mill treasurers of this city this morning asking for a conference on the subject of mill wages at the earliest date possible. No reply has been made.

GOSSELIN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 25.—Theodore Gosselin aged about 50 years, committed suicide by jumping off the railroad track on the New Bedford branch this morning. He is believed to have been demented through illness and worry. He leaves a widow and fourteen children.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY

TO BE HONORED AT A BANQUET IN BALTIMORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25—The banquet in honor of Admiral Schley, to be given in this city next Tuesday night, will be a notable event, the admiral's recent letter and the fact that Gen. Miles today accepted an invitation to be present and speak to the toast, "The Army," giving it additional significance.

POSTAL COMPANY'S PETITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 25—The Postal Telegraph and Cable company has filed a petition in the United States Circuit here to appropriate a right of way along the Big Four Railroad and has tried to reach an agreement as to how much it should pay the latter company, but has been unable to do so. The Postal company says that it is informed and believes that the Big Four has given the Western Union Telegraph company an executive franchise, which it alleges is contrary to law of Ohio and of the United States.

GOMEZ CALLS ON BROOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—General Maximo Gomez will probably call on Governor General Brooks this morning and will attend a meeting of the Cuban assembly at Marianao this afternoon.

The Cuban commander will be banqueted by the City Council at Tacan this evening.

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100 Doz. Colored Shirts, at 29 Cents.
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Not a shirt in the entire lot that is not first-class in every way, and none that could be made for the price we now name. In a sale like this of course first comers have the advantage of best selection.

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Central and Middle Streets.

BROKE HIS NECK

A FIGHT FOR LIFE

Jones Magee Fell From a High Staging.

AND WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

An Inquest Was Not Necessary.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 25—Jones Magee, a carpenter from Taunton, fell this morning from a staging erected in front of a dwelling house on Washington street, owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous. Medical Examiner Berold was notified but decided that an inquest was not necessary. The local agent, Mr. J. H. Jordan, notified division superintendent Ackley at Taunton for instructions. Mr. Magee has a wife and one child in Taunton. He arrived from that city at 9 o'clock this morning and was dead ninety minutes later.

Crew of Italian Bank Had Thrilling Experience

FIVE OF THE CREW WERE DROWNED.

Eight Others Arrived in New York To-day.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—On the Ward line steamer Seneca, which arrived this morning from Cuban ports, via Nassau, were Captain Scotto and eight seamen belonging to the Italian bark Barba Luigi, from Pensacola for Genoa, which went ashore on the morning of February 12 on the Little Bahama bank and became a total loss. Shortly after the vessel struck the banks, she broke up and went to pieces, the ship's boats filled and the crew were compelled to lash themselves to the broken spars and hatches. For thirty-six hours they battled for their lives. During this time the boatswain, three seamen and a boy were washed into the sea and drowned. The remainder of the crew finally succeeded in reaching shore in an exhausted condition and more or less injured by the floating wreckage.

The men brought her by the Seneca will be sent to their homes in Italy by the Italian Consul.

CRICKET

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING GREAT ENGLISH PASTIME.

The Mohair Plush Cricket club will hold a jollification at Highland hall, Saturday evening, March 4. Refreshments and dancing with entertainment by its members. Some of the members will engage in a cake-walk that evening.

William Bingley of last year's Buntings will play for the Mohairs the coming season.

Fred Harrison is learning his eldest son to bat in his cellar evenings.

Frank Butwell thinks he has a cinch on the batting average.

Rylah Firth expects to take the prize for bowling.

Joseph Harrison is hoping he will not get crippled this season as he did last.

Fred Purcell expects 16 captain the Mohairs second eleven.

Fred Humphries, the Mohair Scribe, will report games for the press.

ZIONS.

The Zion club held its last but not least concert, Washington's birthday, which proved a grand success.

Chippendale and Broadbent will be the Zion's bowlers.

S. Waterworth an old county wicket keeper will play with the Zions the coming season.

William Nelson hopes to be in better "form" in batting.

Mr. Crossley a new importation will be found with the Zions. He has played with leading teams in Lancashire.

Joe Madden the Jonathan Midgeley have joined the Colts.

BUNTINGS.

Joseph Rowinsley is mourning the loss of "Battlely Jim."

Alf Bradley says he expects to umpire and win gates for the U. S. B. next season.

Jimmie Patrick is the best all-round cricketer in Lowell.

Harry Knajston will attend and see that the grounds are in good condition.

Uncle Joe Senior will also be on hand to help to learn the younger ones the game on the bowling green.

The Buntings will hold a member's sociable in the near future.

BILLERICA.

Frank Townsend will play with Billerica as will Ellison of last year's Buntings.

"Butcher" Hutchinson will try for honors with John Radcliffe for batting average.

Buckley and Garner the old standbys will play again this year.

Joe Walker has earned the sobriquet of "Stonewall" Walker for his blocking.

U. N. O.

THE SUPPLY AGROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The United States supply ship Supply, which sailed from this port for Havana early today, is reported to be aground on the East side of Ship Channel, below the west bank.

CLOTHING FROM THE PORTLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 25.—A quantity of clothing believed to have come from the wreck of the steamer Portland has been washed ashore here. In the lot were several coats and considerable clothing, which had been torn into small pieces. There were no marks on any of the goods by which they could be identified. An overcoat was picked up which is thought to have belonged to a captain or officer of some steamer. It was made of heavy navy blue cloth and had black buttons and velvet collar.

A son has been born to Conductor and Mrs. Thomas Cryan.

FR HD PROBABLE MURDER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The dead body of Henry Knaus, an undertaker, was found today in the workroom of his shop at No. 2326 Broadway. There was a big wound in his head. Two empty pocket books were found nearby. The body was discovered by Mrs. Knaus. She says her husband had $100 last night. No money was found on him today. The safe was found open, but whether money or valuables were taken from it is not known as Mrs. Knaus does not remember what the safe contained. The police are not yet sure Knaus was murdered and say he might have received the wound on his head by falling. There were no signs of a struggle found.

DEWEY'S REPORT

Subject of General Discussion in Washington.

LONG UNDERSTANDS "POLITICAL REASONS"

Mentioned as Reason for Asking for Oregon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The dispatch from Admiral Dewey speaking of "Political Reasons," for sending the Oregon to Manila at once is still the subject of general discussion here.

But apparently the administration is satisfied that it understands exactly what the admiral meant when he used the term "Political Reasons" for it was stated positively at the Navy Department today that no inquiry had been addressed to the admiral on the subject and that he would not be called upon for a further explanation. This means that the interpretation placed upon the phrase by the administration is exactly that conveyed by Secretary Long yesterday, namely, that the big ship is to Filipinos, not only on Luzon, but those on the other islands of the group with the overwhelming power of the United States navy, for, it is said, at the department, in the dense ignorance in which these people live, they can be impressed only by personal observation.

LABOR UNION ENJOINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 25.—Superior Court Justice Dewey has issued an injunction restraining the Baltimore faction of the Painter's and Decorators union from interfering with the Lafayette faction and from interfering with the employers of Lafayette men. The fight between the two factions of the union has been very bitter in this city. The injunction is the sequel to a long contest before a Master in Equity.

SOLACE AT PORT SAID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT SAID, Feb. 25.—The United States supply ship Solace from New York on February 2 for Manila arrived here today. The Solace had on board when she left New York seven army officers, fifteen cadets from the Annapolis naval academy and a large cargo of supplies for both the army and navy in the Philippines. After leaving New York the Solace stopped at Portress Monroe and finally left that place on February 6 for Manila.

PETREL SAILED FOR CEBU.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary Long said at 12.30 today that the only dispatch he had received today from Manila was a brief announcement from Admiral Dewey that the Petrel had sailed for Cebu.

THE FRANKLIN SERIES.

The New Franklins and the Old Franklins played a hot game on the Wamesit alleys last night and the Old Franklins won.

Harriman put up the highest total and "Con" collins had the best single string.

A great crowd saw the game and jolted Phil Connors. It was Phil's night and he knew it before he started to roll. The next game will be played in Les Miserables alleys next Tuesday evening. The score:

New Franklins—Collins 369; Foye 307; McCarthy 298; Knowlton 251; W. Foye 338. Total 1563.

Old Franklins—Harriman 374; Hingshaw 307; Brothers 292; Douglass 278; Connors 317. Total 1568.

A Few More Names Suggested for Our New Range.

The "Sherman," "Magic," "The News." The next three suggest: "Dewey," Our Lowell Hero, "Charette," (8 letters, one too many) "Hobson," "Honesty," "O'Range," "America," "Sigsbee," "Globe," "O'Heir," "Perfect" another "Dewey," "Progress," another "Dewey," "Forest" "D'Wonder," "Maine," "Crowley," and still another "Dewey," Hot Stuff," "Economy," "J. D. Long," "Sandow," "Premier," "White," "Perfect," "A Winner," "Liberty," "The Chef," "People's" after the People's Store,, "Aquator."

Here is a good one, "Surprise," on the O me, O my, a sort of surprise name, and he adds in a P. S.: "Give that five plunks," signed M. B., Chase street.

What is your choice? Send a name.

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Four Hats and Caps that are unmatchable.

We'll pit these against the world.

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The new soft Hat for Spring, in the most stylish shapes; made from fine fur.
Pearl, with black band.
Brown, with brown band.
Black, with black band.
The same quality you buy for $1.00 and $1.25 elsewhere,
We sell for 54 cents.

Men's Derbys

The new spring block, made from fine fur, handsomely trimmed, black and brown, the same quality you pay $1.00 and $1.25 for elsewhere,
We Sell for 69 cents.

Golf Caps,

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

The new and stylish Shepherd plaids, made from fine all wool cassimere, the very newest shapes, six handsome patterns, the quality you pay 35c. to 40c., for
We sell for 19 cents.

Golf Caps,

FOR BOYS.

The new spring shape, made from plain blue cloth and fancy mixtures, the quality you pay 20c., for
We sell for 9 cents.

PUTNAM & SON
166 Central Street.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

THE DEMOCRATS

Of Dracut Hold Rousing Caucus Last Evening.

SELECTMAM McMANMON PRESIDING OFFICER

Nicholas Gallagher Chosen Nominee for Selectman

A rousing Democratic caucus was held last evening in the Rackman hose house, Navy Yard village, Dracut. Long before the voting began every space was taken, the crowd even extending to the street.

Selectman James J. McManmon, chairman of the democratic town committee, called the meeting to order at 7.45 o'clock. Representative Sparks and William H. Cullinane served as checkers. Mr. Edward S. Leger, Jr., was the secretary.

The first candidates voted for were for selectman. The contest was between Thomas H. Sherlock and Nicholas Gallagher. The vote: Number of votes cast, 155. Necessary for a choice, 78. Gallagher 86, Sherlock 69, and Mr. Gallagher was declared the nominee. Mr. Sherlock made the motion that it be made unanimous. This was done.

Road surveyor, George F. Heelen, was elected by unanimous vote of caucus.

Town clerk was voted to be left vacant on the ticket.

Tax collector, John C. Tully was unanimous vote of caucus.

Town treasurer, John Flynn, unanimous choice of caucus.

School committee, John E. Burke, by unanimous vote from District No. 2.

District No. 4, John Brick. District No. 9, James Farley.

Auditor, Charles E. McCarthy.

Mr. Charles E. McCarthy was selected to act as moderator in the coming election in March.

Much enthusiasm was manifested in the school question relative to the no school signal on stormy days, and to the proper care of school children. It was voted that the committee have full power to fill all vacancies that may happen in the course of events. Considerable discussion was held upon the proposed highway or roadway through the lower part of the town, from the Lowell line as far as Varnum's Landing. It was voted that the voters of the town go to the polls in March prepared to vote upon this question. The transportation of school children was put off to the first meeting of the board.

A hearing was given by the board of selectmen to the petitioners for the laying out and acceptance of Upland and Swain streets, from Pleasant st.

The petition was signed by C. Frank Scott and sixteen others. There was but one remonstrant, Mr. John H. Ames who demanded damages to the amount of $450 and also for cost of moving his house. The selectmen and surveyors will look the matter over today.

THE ROUMANIA

Has Arrived in Harbor of Porto Rico.

THE WORK OF DISINTERMENT BEGUN.

Bodies of Lowell Men Will be Exhumed.

A correspondent of the Springfield republican writes an interesting report of movements of the Roumanian which will bring the bodies of Lowell martyrs of the late war to this country in which he says in part:

The Roumanian arrived in this harbor early this morning and it now at anchor a short distance from shore. The health officials have been on board, and have pronounced us in first class condition. We have had altogether a pleasant trip down. On Sunday, the 5th, we encountered a storm which stirred us up a bit, but nothing very serious.

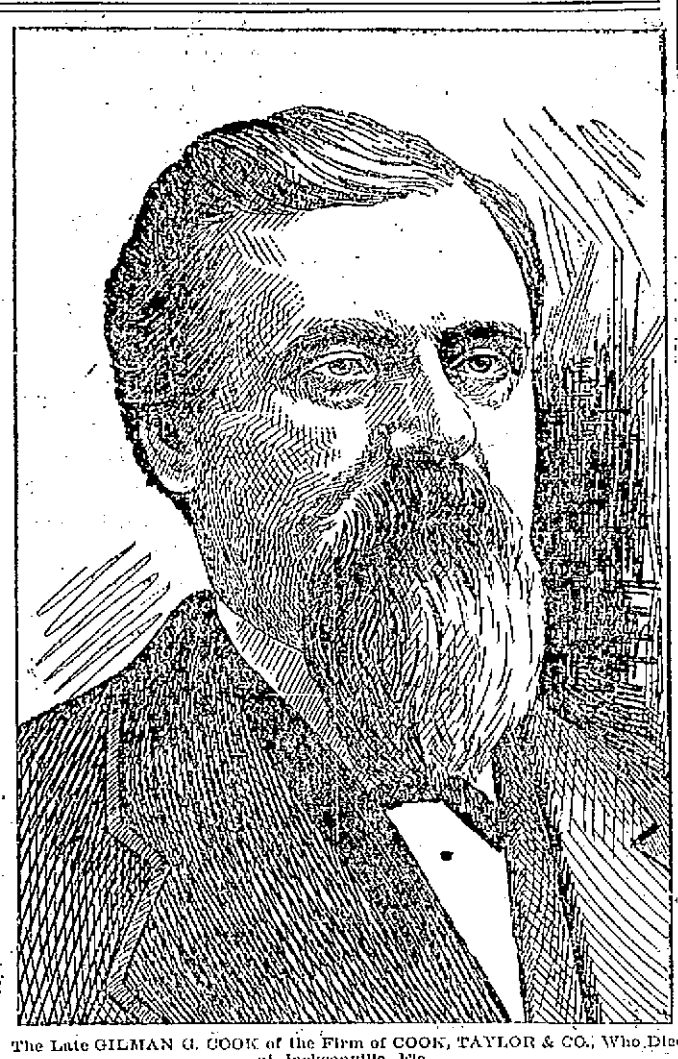
We are to take 12 bodies here; then go on to Ponce, take 132 there and have a small party to go into the country, where there are about 40 more. The steamer will then go to Santiago, anchor at the iron pier, and send a detail to Siboney. There they will raise 130 bodies and bring them by railroad to Santiago which runs directly to the steamer. Another detail will raise the bodies in and about Santiago. This work we expect to take seven weeks from our start to the return to New York. These plans will probably be carried out generally although the details may be changed.

The steamer Roumanian was in bad condition when we boarded her in New York. But after two days out they cleared her decks of snow, ice and dirt, tore down the old horse and cattle stalls and pitched them overboard; set the carpenters and painters at work and the sailors to putting on new ropes and the boat is now beginning to look clean and up to date. All the bodies will be taken home into New York on this steamer, which will go in as a funeral boat, and will receive all honors as such.

GONE TO PORTO RICO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—The funeral ship Roumania which is engaged in the mission of bringing home the remains of the soldiers who lost their lives in Porto Rico and Cuba has completed its work so far as Porto Rico is concerned. The number of American dead on the island was comparatively small and their disinterment and removal to the transport occupied only about a week's time. A telegram received by Colonel Moore of the quartermaster general's office says that the Roumania left Ponce yesterday for Santiago where the principal work of the expedition will be done.



The Late GILMAN G. COOK of the Firm of COOK, TAYLOR & CO., Who Died at Jacksonville, Fla.

THE ZEALANDIA

Arrived From Manila After a Rough Voyage.

THREE MEN DIED DURING THE TRIP.

Several of the Crew Were Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—The transport steamer Zealandia has arrived from Manila after a rough trip during which she encountered a typhoon of 48 hours' duration which damaged the ship to a considerable extent, injuring several men and nearly foundering the vessel. She brings 66 soldiers who were sent home on sick leave, 53 discharged or under orders and six prisoners and a guard of ten. Three men died on the voyage. They were John E. Johnson, Company G, 13th Infantry Minnesota, died January 12, of Bright's disease and buried at sea; William S. Howell, cook, First North Dakota, died January 13, of consumption and was buried at sea; and Robert Bain, chief cook, died January 23, of apoplexy.

Among the officers were Dr. M. M. Walker of Oregon, attached to the 4th Cavalry and in charge of the sick; Dr. A. H. Bowman, surgeon of volunteers, returning on sick leave; Captain Denny of the South Dakota volunteers, both returning on leave; Lieut. Fast, Dr. Broderick, past assistant surgeon, attached to the Concord, returning on sick leave to Mare Island, and Lieut. Minton of the 23d infantry, in charge of the guard which is also from the 23d. The prisoners are men who have served their time in the prison at Manila and are returned to the United States under orders of General Otis.

The Zealandia left Manila on January 25, and Nagasaki February 5. When five days out from the latter port a terrible storm was encountered during which First Mate Deering and several of the crew were badly hurt and rendered unfit for duty. For a time the vessel was in danger but she finally outrode the gale.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

SENDS CONGRATULATIONS ON HAPPY ISSUE OF BULGARIA'S EXPERIENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Emperor Williams' dispatch to the director of the Hamburg-American steamship line congratulating the company on the happy issue of the Bulgaria's experience, says:

"With deep gratitude to God, who has so marvellously saved the ship and crew, I express my warmest congratulations on the saving of the Bulgaria. Captain Schmidt, like a true German seaman and with a firm trust in God, victoriously carried on a life and death struggle for 24 days against the ocean, assisted by a gallant and self-sacrificing crew, devoted to duty. As a mark of my recognition of his services, I bestow upon Captain Schmidt the Cross of Commander of the Hohenzollern Family Order. You will communicate to me the names of the crew who are deserving of distinction."

SENATOR HOAR

LECTURES ON WASHINGTON IN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—Senator Hoar delivered a lecture at the Catholic university yesterday afternoon on George Washington. Mr. Hoar paid some attention to the various biographers of Washington and said:

"But after all, among the elaborate biographies of Washington, the best portrayal of him in literature is the life of him by my colleague, Henry Cabot Lodge. It may be trusted thoroughly as to its facts and its judgements. A flood of light has been poured in upon the subject by the material that has been uncovered since the time of Marshall and Sparks and Irving.

"The memoir is enough to tell the story of the great and important transactions of Washington's life and still compact enough to retain its hold on the interest and attention of the reader from the beginning to the end.

"Mr. Lodge has a statesman's capacity to deal with and to judge on the concerns of state, the enthusiasm of an orator, the literary skill of a trained and practical writer and the industry of a thorough historical investigator.

"If you have time but for one of these biographies I commend to you that of Mr. Lodge as on the whole the best although he has to contend with such great competitors as Marshall and Sparks and Irving.

Mr. Hoar urged his audience to follow the counsels and Examples of Washington saying:

"So long as the portrait of Washington hangs in every village and his statues stand in our chief cities and his monument is found in every state, and his life is on the shelf of every home and the detail of his great career is studied in every university, and his image is in the heart of every youth, the people will come back to the wise, sober and just counsel, in the following which lies the path to true glory and a true safety.

"The American people will never long go astray so long as to every great question of national policy or national duty, they know what Washington would have said and know what Washington did say."

NARROW ESCAPE

OF A LYNN WOMAN FROM INSTANT DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Feb. 25—Mrs. George F. Burgess, wife of ex-councilman Burgess, narrowly escaped death while sitting at a window in her home, 22 Whiting street, yesterday afternoon.

A bullet fired from a rifle by an unknown person crashed through the window a few inches above the woman's head and buried itself in the wall of another room.

Shortly before the bullet entered the window two shots from a rifle were heard, and neighbors say that a man with a soldier's cost on was seen evidently shooting at a target in a back yard near the Burgess home. It is thought that the bullet was one that glanced from the target.

SEC. STEARNS WILL RESIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 25.—It is announced that Hon. Ezra S. Stearns of Rindge, secretary of state since 1891, will tender his resignation to the governor and council at their meeting in this city on Tuesday next. Ill health is assigned as the cause.

SOCIAL PARTY.

There was a delightful gathering last evening at the home of Miss Kittie McKenna of 222 Suffolk street, which was attended by about 30 of her friends. There were songs by Mr. Frank Dockett, Master O'Conell, Miss McGrath and Miss Garvey. Banjo solo by Miss Muldoon; piano solo by Miss Shelvy; recitation by Miss Crowley; cornet solo by Mr. Quinlan; violin solo, Miss McKenna. Refreshments were served by D. S. Page & Co. After refreshments, games were played.

CARPET WEAVERS' SOCIAL.

A meeting of the social and dance committee of the ingrain and axminster weavers' union met yesterday and elected Miss Nellie O'Brien general manager; Miss Kate Leary, floor director; Miss Margaret Donohue, assistant; and Miss Louise Keene, secretary.

Mr. Willard B. Howe, manager of the Burlington, Vt., Free Press spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

DEATHS.

GIRARD—Lizeinde Girard, wife of Joseph Girard, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The remains have been removed to the late home of the deceased, 449 Moody street.

McNAMARA—Mrs. Bridget McNamara, aged 55 years, died last night at the home of her son, Edward, at 472 Gorham street. She had been ill about three weeks. The cause of death was pneumonia.

HODGE—Mrs. Margaret Hodge, aged 85 years, wife of William Hodge, died this morning at her home, 7 Noble's court. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Joseph and William Hodge.

DONNELLY—Ellen, child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donnelly of 57 Coburn street, died last night at her parents' home. She was one year and four months old.

DOHERTY—Mary A Doherty, aged 36 years, died yesterday at her home, at 27 Fulton street, Centralville. The funeral was held this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. John Gilday of St. Michael's church officiated at the grave. Undertaker Molloy was in charge.

LAVIN—Joseph D. Lavin, a well known and popular young resident of Lowell, passed away Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Horan of 169 Market street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 25 years old and practically lived in Lowell all his life, coming to this city when a child, from Peabody, where he was born. He resided with Mrs. Horan during his stay here and attended St. Patrick's boys' school, obtaining a most creditable record both in proficiency in studies and in reputation. In social circles and among the younger residents of this city, he was held in high esteem and with all those his demise will be sincerely mourned. The deceased was not connected with any fraternal associations and was unmarried. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BROWN—Melinda A. Brown, aged 53 years, wife of Harmon G. Brown, died last night at St. John's hospital. The remains were forwarded today to Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., for interment.

WRIGHT—Rebecca Wright, aged 64 years, 6 months, died in this city yesterday. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 156 Market street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

KIPLING'S CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Rudyard Kipling passed a restless night. Soon after three o'clock Dr. Theodore Dunham, one of the attending physicians, who remained at Mr. Kipling's hotel all night, was called to the patient's bedside and remained with him for some time.

Several times during the early morning hours after his first visit, Dr. Dunham was with the patient. No bulletin was posted this morning up to 8 o'clock.

Largest stock of spring styles in the city at Cavanaugh's.

FUNERALS.

DIKE—The remains of Lucy Dike, aged 61 years who recently died in Boston and a former resident of Lowell were brought to this city yesterday. Services were held in the Thomas Talbot Memorial chapel at the Lowell cemetery and were conducted by Rev. Harvey Greene.

FITZGERALD—The remains of Mrs. Ann Fitzgerald, who died Thursday at her home, 67 West Fourth street were sent to Biddeford, Me., by Undertaker Davey today.

PAUL—The funeral of the late Ruth Webb Paul was held yesterday afternoon at her home, 77 Linden street. Rev. G. E. Fisher conducted the services. This morning the remains were forwarded to Newmarket, N. H., by J. A. Weinbeck for interment.

HAM—The funeral services of the late George W. Ham of Pelham, N. H., were held at his residence in that town yesterday afternoon. Rev. Augustus Berry officiated and the bearers were Orlando Wilson, Fred McCready, John Mansur and Frank Wilkins. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Brooks.

The funeral of Mrs. Novah McGee of 27 Grand street took place this morning from her home, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church, at 9 o'clock, where services were held, Rev. Richard S. Burke officiating. The choir rendered the Schmidt requiem and at the offertory the "De Profundis" was sung. Miss Josephine Flim sang "Passing out of the Shadow," and as the body was being removed from the church the choir rendered the "De Profundis." Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Savage, and the bearers were John Burns, John Shea, Simon Brennan, George Grady, Thomas Quinlan and John Lyons. Among the floral tributes was a massive pillow inscribed "Mother," the offering of the bereaved family. Mrs. McGee was for 40 years a resident of Lowell, and was esteemed by a large circle of friends.

HEALTHFUL FOOD.

It is a safe practice to select a brand of baking powder of well established reputation and then make sure that it exclusively is used in the kitchen. The economy in the use of the Royal Baking Powder, as shown by the government report, is worthy of consideration, but this is of minor importance compared with the greater purity and wholesomeness of the food when the Royal is employed. Health officers and physicians who have used it in their families for a quarter of a century are its most enthusiastic advocates and recommend it as a safeguard against the alum danger.

In England alum baking powders are prohibited by law, and they are not sold in the United Kingdom.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair to-night and Sunday morning; following cloudiness, probably snow or rain in afternoon or night; rising temperature Sunday; northerly winds.



E. D. McVEY, Champion of a New License Law.—(See Page 4.)

A. J. HOWE HEARD

By Committee on Elections Last Night.

THINKS THE FRENCH LICKED HIM.

Matter Referred Back to Council.

It is plainly evident that the republican party has no extraordinary interest in A. J. Howe, ex-councilman from ward seven, and it was also quite evident that very few citizens gave a rap whether or not the voluble antagonist of the assessors' department regained his seat in the lower branch for at eight o'clock last night after the time appointed for the meeting, there were present only Councilmen Stafford and McMahon of the committee on elections, A. J. Howe, the petitioner, City Messenger Fagan and The Sun reporter. The latter endeavored to have the meeting called to order at once but Chairman Stafford had word from Councilman O'Brien to the effect that he would be present shortly and the calling to order was delayed to await his arrival.

Councilman McMahon doubted the legality of the proceedings before this year's committee and City Solicitor Qua wasn't present to give an opinion on the matter.

That great sleuth hound of the republican party, G. Washington Poore, was conspicuous by his absence.

Finally with just five of us there, Councilman Stafford called to order and read a notification dated Dec. 20, 1898, contesting the election of Philip Desmarais and signed by A. J. Howe.

Councilman McMahon being the only member of the committee present besides the chairman, was unanimously elected secretary of the committee, the councilman modestly refraining from voting on the question.

"Well, what is there to be said on this matter?" asked Chairman Stafford, looking wisely around the committee room as if it were filled with constits.

Mr. Howe then cleared his throat and said: "Of course, gentlemen, I was disappointed at being defeated in a ward with a 300 republican majority and it seems a little strange that I should be in the minority. Desmarais beat me by 105 votes in precinct one and that was strange. A year ago when Bennett ran against Pearson he got 50 votes that belonged to Pearson. That shows that mistakes are liable to happen in ward seven and that's why I asked for a recount. I failed to get a recount as I had the names unsworn on the petition and that's why I am here tonight."

Councilman McMahon questioned the legality of the affair and Councilman Stafford replied that as it was not a question of seating Mr. Howe but simply whether or not he should have a recount, he thought it legal to consider the matter.

Mr. Howe continued, saying: "It is queer and mysterious and I think there has been a mistake in counting the ballots. It may help the democratic party as well as the republican."

Councilman McMahon again mentioned the question of illegality and it was decided to try to get City Solicitor Qua if possible before proceeding further.

During the interim, Mr. Howe said: "Either there was a mistake or else the French who are posing as republicans turned around and voted for a democrat."

"If they did, how are you going to remedy it?" suggested the reporter.

"I want to show it up if there is a class of people in this city who are supposed to be one thing and turn around and be another. It's well for all parties to know how the French voted."

"In what precinct do most of the French voters reside?" asked Councilman McMahon.

"In precinct one," replied Mr. Howe.

"In what precinct did you get cut?" asked McMahon.

"In precinct one," again answered Mr. Howe.

Then some one suggested that the assessors' department was responsible for Mr. Howe's defeat whereupon Mr. Howe launched forth into an eloquent denunciation of the Libby ordinance, and everything assessorial, after which Alderman Chapin, Councilman Whittet, and City Clerk Dadman entered, the aldermen to be immediately referred to on the assessors' matter.

When Mr. Qua arrived, he said it was the right and duty of the city council to decide the matter and the duty of the committee to canvass the votes and see which of these parties received the highest number of votes.

Councilman Stafford asked if the committee should count the votes and Mr. Qua replied affirmatively, stating that the committee should report the result of the count together with such recommendations as it saw fit to make.

Then City Clerk Dadman suggested that the petition should be referred to the committee properly by both branches of the city council before taking action, and Mr. Qua imediately read the petition and said that it had been properly referred.

But City Clerk Dadman said that he didn't care to produce the ballots until asked by a special order of the city council as required, he believed, by law. Mr. Qua was of the opinion that the petition and the accompanying reference was sufficient notification and City Clerk Dadman, who is propriety itself, doubted it and the two went off to look up the statutes and there was another wait.

The law was read when found in section 262, chap. 548 of the Acts of 1898, and Mr. Qua was inclined to believe that the committee could demand the ballots, but the matter wasn't clear, and as the city clerk was in doubt, he suggested that the committee get an order for the ballots and instructions to count the ballots and in the meantime hear Mr. Howe on his petition and determine if there are grounds for a recount.

Councilman McMahon moved that the matter be referred back to the city council. It was carried.

Adjourned.

"A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth."

Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the check, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood.

Catarrh—"I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. Jos MARTIN, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Dyspepsia—"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EMERTON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE JACOB DOLL PIANO Is the Piano to Buy.

25c 'Twill Make Them 25c PERSPIRE

We refer to the dealers about town—those who are making such a "holler" about Colored Shirts and have nothing to offer you but "back numbers." Quite a contrast this—with the bright brand, new, well made, fine fitting shirts we sell.

The shirts that men wear are as good an index of their characters as the bumps on their craniums. We're having a booming busines in shirts. Our ads. faithfully mirror our merchandise what we say is so and the people believe in us.

We shall place on sale Saturday, morning

2000

of the best style shirts that Lowell's correct dressers ever cast their eyes upon. They are all of the newest and choicest patterns, made by one of the best makers and are all that can be desired in fit, style and workmanship. No better shirts ever sold on this continent for less than 75c. Our price for next Saturday and as long as they last, will be,

25 CENTS.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

DRACUT IS AROUSED.

(Continued.)

the community. Again the valuation of property is lowered and even the children of the town have been subjected to insult and evil example by drunken people such as never was known in no-license years. Mr. Collier stated that the solid men of Dracut were strongly in favor of no-license and although not making any great "hurrah" about it in advance they feel confident that the polls will show a good margin on the "No" side.

Mr. Eugene Hamblett who resides opposite Selectman George H. Stevens on Sladen street was suffering with neuralgia when The Sun reporter called and his wife spoke for him saying that he was emphatically out for "no" and will be so recorded at the polls on election day.

Mr. George Clarke, another property holder, goes on record for "no" so does John W. Peabody. The latter who is very widely known in Lowell said to the Sun reporter that there is no question about a "no" victory. The only thing now thought of by the knowing ones is by how many votes will the "yes" be buried.

Mr. D. A. Hodge of the firm of Hodge & Stevens is one of the hardest workers in the interest of a no vote in Dracut, believing that the town should co-operate with Lowell in giving the "no" side of the liquor question a fair trial. He claimed that Dracut depends in a very great measure on Lowell for its business and should not handicap the enforcement of the laws in the city. He was strongly in favor of giving "no-license" a fair trial and the only way in his opinion to do so was to join hands with Lowell and vote "no."

Mr. Hodge spoke in the highest terms of praise of the recent cartoons in The Sun on the matters pertaining to the sale of liquor in Dracut. He also stated that certain religious gentlemen have procured copies of each of the three editions of The Sun containing the cartoons alluded to for distribution to the voters of Dracut before the town election.

Ex-Selectman O. J. Coburn said that he seriously thought of moving out of town in the event of the declaration for license. This year, said Mr. Coburn, the rum-drinking fraternity will not have to foot it to the Navy Yard as was the case in 1890 if we have license for the electric cars now run with great frequency and Lakeview and Willow Dale will attract many who may start out from Lowell on a pleasure trip but who eventually may find themselves landed in Dracut dramshops.

Dracut citizens will not be able to properly protect themselves from the nuisance that confronts the town if the "yes" vote succeeds and after the nuisance becomes established nothing can be done in the way of raising loans for the protection of life and property for the town's borrowing limit has been reached. Lowell is now much larger in population than in 1890 and the no-license vote to be properly enforced in that city, Mr. Coburn said, should have the hearty co-operation of the town of Dracut and that can be done only through a no vote. No license is absolutely necessary as a protection to our homes, our children and the good name of our town.



PHILIP DESMARAIS, Whose Seat in the Common Council is Contested.

DEWEY DECLINES

TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 25—Admiral Dewey was interviewed yesterday upon the report here that he would consent to become a candidate for the presidency.

The admiral was very positive in all his statements, and it may be taken for granted that his decision is final.

"I would not accept the nomination for the presidency," he said. "I desire no political office, for which I am unfitted by education and training. Besides my health would never stand the strain of a political canvass.

"I am grateful, however, for the many expressions of kindly sentiment of the American people, but I desire to retire in peace in my old age.

"The navy is one profession, and politics is another, and I am too old to learn a new profession.

"I have no political associations. It is true, however, that I have been approached by politicians, but have always refused to consider their propositions. I desire to see no change in the present administration. This is final."

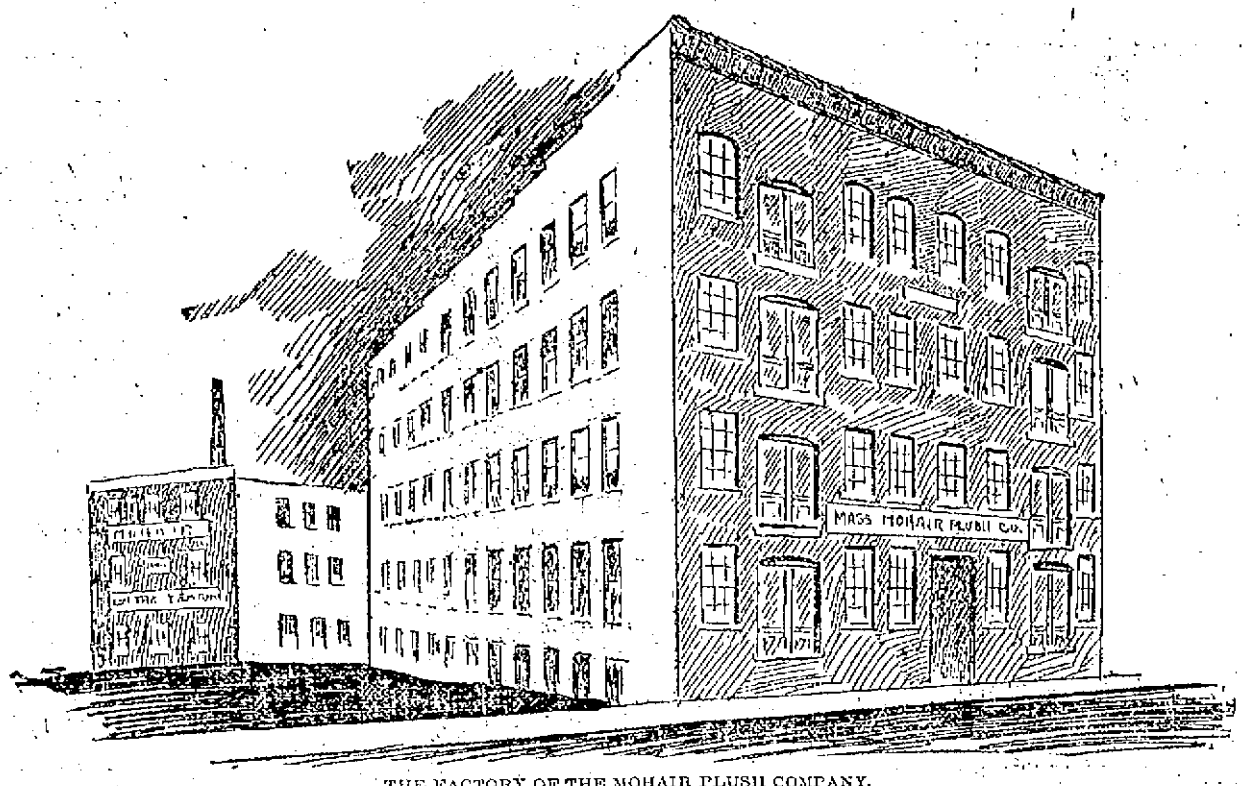
Mr. Cavanaugh is making five garments for the exhibition at New York, March 10. Ladies' bicycle suit, dress coat, riding breeches, clerical coat.

Mrs. H. W. O. Millington has been called to Candor, N. Y., by the death of Mrs. Tuttle, wife of Mrs. Millington's brother. She may be absent some time.

The next meeting of the Lowell branch of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association will be held on Wednesday next.

Do you see that HAT? I do, my boy. You do? I do.

411 Middlesex Street



THE FACTORY OF THE MOHAIR PLUSH COMPANY.

MOHAIR PLUSH CO.

And Other Industries Near Western Avenue.

WHITALL CO. MANUFACTURES UNDERWEAR.

"Chic" Brand is Becoming Popular.

A Sun reporter visited several of the manufacturing establishments yesterday in the vicinity of Western avenue and found that so far as they are concerned the industrial situation is much brighter than it has been for years.

At the Massachusetts Mohair Plush company, which manufactures mohair, and lustre wool yarns, genapped and dyed yarns, mohair tops and rovings, braid yarns and fine mohair plushes the scribe was courteously received by Superintendent Charles Aveyard who has been at the head of this concern since its inception. Mr. Aveyard is a thorough workman and came direct to Lowell from Sanford, Me., mills, although his early mill education was obtained in industries in the manufacturing centres of England. When the Mohair Plush company first came to Lowell early in 1892 its present structure then known as the Coram building, was utilized as a storehouse but it was soon adapted to the wants of the new concern. The company employed 120 persons but it has since increased its plant as well as the number of help which latter now numbers about 200. The main building is devoted to combing, spinning and weaving. In the rear of this four story structure is located a three story building utilized as a dye-house and finishing room for plushes and yarns. The business of this concerns has never been brighter and its products are being sent all over this country the concern not only having selling agents in different parts of New England and the West, but also an office at 61 Franklin street, Boston.

An erroneous idea prevails that the major portion of the help came direct from England to work in this establishment. Such is not the case. All of the help learned what they know about manufacturing in this country, there being but one exception and that a man who though having worked in England obtained the greater part of his knowledge concerning his present duties since he came to these shores.

There is a smaller industry in the upper portion of the main building of the Plush factory known as the Amraytoon Paper Tube company which manufactures paper tubes used in textile machinery.

WHITALL MANUFACTURING CO.

An industry that is doing a flourishing business is the Whitall Manufacturing company, located in the Allen building, a four story structure at the corner of Rock and Willie street. Here is manufactured what is known as the "chic" fine muslin ladies' underwear, which includes nightgowns, chemises, skirts, corset covers and drawers. Many of the patterns of the garments have been imported; others have been designed from these patterns and adapted to the wants of patrons. The muslins and cambrics are of the finest and best wearing qualities. The laces and embroideries are selected with good taste and the stitching and other work are done upon new machines being always well executed. The "Chic" brand is becoming daily popular and every garment has a label "Chic" sewed on it as a guarantee of quality so that it will not be confounded with the grade of underwear turned out from unhealthy factories, "sweat shops" and tenements.

The Whitall establishment occupies the entire top floor of the new Allen building where it started the manufacture of ladies' fine muslin underwear 2 years ago this spring. It has met with varied success until recently when a transformation took place in working methods. Mr. Alfred L. Paul, who has had considerable managerial experience in such factories in other places was engaged as general manager of the Whitall Company which has for its president William Whiting, of Holyoke and for its treasurer the Hon. Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy. The concern employs eighty-five persons mostly women. General Manager Paul since taking charge has made many changes in the working system of the place and everything is now running along with clock-like precision. Agents are circulating throughout the country and the "chic" brand of muslin underwear is becoming as popular and as universal as Ayer's or Hood's Sarsaparilla. The Boston office of the concern is at 110 Summer street.

TELEPHONE CORD COMPANY.

On the floor underneath the Whitall factory is located the Duro Telephone Cord Company with C. H. McEvoy as manager and Mr. Rollo Perrin as overseer. This concern was originally located in the Card Company building on Shattuck street. It now employs ten persons, four men and six women. The cord manufactured here is shipped to various parts of the country.

MUSIC HALL.

The Bon Ton Burlesquers drew another large audience to Music Hall last evening when they gave the second performance of their engagement, and the show was a decided hit from start to finish. The opening first part was well received and the olio was one of the strongest ever seen here this season.

This afternoon and evening will be the last two performances.

CASINO BURLESQUERS.

Fun? That's what the Casino Burlesquers are. Fun, pure and simple in large quantities and clean. This is the best show of the season. The continuous applause and laughter which greeted this hearty and artistic company from the large audience proved the performance to be one of the hits of the season at this popular playhouse. The absence of no waits was more than gratifying. There was something going on all the time. They give their last performance tonight, and we hope to see them soon again. Casino Burlesquers will open an engagement at Music Hall for three nights commencing Monday, February 27th, with usual Saturday matinee.

JEWISH OBSERVANCE.

The Jews in Lowell are observing a succession of fourteen half holidays in commemoration of the events recorded in the book of Esther. The observance began Thursday and will continue two weeks. At the Jewish synagogue special services are being held and the history of the plot of Haman and its frustration is read to the people.

The Jews the world over celebrate the holiday, which comes on the 14th day of the Jewish month, Adar, the day on which it is supposed that Ahasuerus held the banquet.

As long as the world exists, the story will be read to generation after generation that the great event in Jewish history may never be forgotten.

Y. M. C. I. ALLEYS.

Team Two—Sheehy 434; Kelley 405; Long 362; Kerwin 438; Henry 466. Total 2105.

Team Four—Fee 466; O'Hare 460; Mooney 375; Murphy 360; Sullivan 307. Total 1914.

ARMORY ALLEYS.

Putnam Guards—Bair 428; Brock 410; Driscoll 437; Durant 397; Sub 505. Total 2177.

Ippos.—Shepard 347; B. Crosby 449; Harriman 533; Hodgman 428; Sub 411. Total 2160.

BOWLING GAMES

Vespers, First in Inter-Club Series.

ENTERTAINED THE HOME CLUB LAST EVENING

And Defeated Them at Bowling.

The Vespers of this city entertained the Home club of Lawrence, last evening incidentally winning the bowling championship of the Merrimack Valley inter-club series of games.

There are four prizes and the winners are as follows: Bowling, Vespers, Lowell; billiards, Daltons, Newburyport; whist and pool, Pentuckets, Haverhill.

A great deal of interest was attached to the Vesper-Home club match, particularly with reference to the bowling, as the Vespers needed to win one string to tie with the Methuens and two to win.

They made sure of it by winning all three of the strings, hands down giving them 17 won and 7 lost to 15 won and 9 lost for the Methuens, their closest rivals.

The billiards was a shake-off, each club taking a victory; the pool resulted in two wins for the Vespers and the whist came out a tie at 312 points each.

The result of the match was as follows:

	Vespers.	H. Club.
Bowling	3	0
Billiards	1	1
Whist	0	0
Pool	2	0
Total	6	1

About 75 rooters accompanied the Home club team from Lawrence among them being Col. J. R. Norwood and son, William Oswald, Ex-Mayor Mack, Dr. Howe, Henry Klous and Dr. Stedman.

The party came up in a special electric car and returned in a special which left Merrimack square at 11.30 p. m.

William T. Patten was the chairman of the committee to receive the Lawrence guests, "Billy" Patten and Andrew Swapp were the committee on bowling and F. A. Baker, Julian Keyes, and C. F. Weston were a committee on entertainment.

Play began at about eight o'clock and continued until after 11. The bowling was down stairs, the pool and billiards in the main room upstairs, and the whist in the top of the building.

The whist was a tie at 312 each—this first tie-game of the inter-club series, and was therefore a draw.

In the pool matches Austin K. and Col. A. M. Chadwick each won their game for the Vespers. The former had an easy task with William Lee whom he defeated in a walk at 75 to 58, but the conclusion between Colonel Chadwick and Albert Royale was a rub to the finish, when, with two in the lead and four to go, Col. Chadwick ran out.

The opening billiard match between Willis Farrington of the Vespers and James Lanergan of the Home club looked for a time to be a victory for Lanergan who played a beautiful game for a strong lead of two rounds of "buttons" when he got up against a streak of tough luck and lost the game 150 to 124. M. W. Morris of the visiting team more than squared accounts, however, when he took on Walter B. Leighton, rubbing it into the ex-councilman from Centralville to the tune of 150 to 90.

The score of the bowling was as follows:

VESPERS.

	1	2	3	Tls	St	Sp	M
Adams	173	148	161	482	4	19	2
Wellman	153	162	156	471	4	17	8
Hill	147	193	170	507	6	15	3
Fels	152	168	141	461	2	13	5
Grover	178	192	187	557	9	14	2
Totals	803	850	796	2458	32	78	20

HOME CLUB.

Robinson	126	129	145	40	6	8	13
Day	102	165	179	447	6	11	12
Colby	139	126	148	413	6	11	6
Sherman	164	155	146	495	6	10	6
Pond	138	147	156	441	6	10	9
Totals	670	752	774	2196	30	56	45

Adams caught the only fine funey—2-7-10.

After the games refreshments were served and at 11.20 a special car took the Lawrence party to Merrimack square where another special was in waiting at 11.30 on the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill line to take them to Lawrence.

Sawyer, Weston, Corwin and Harris represented the Vespers at whist and their opponents were J. D. Horn, Dr. D. F. Howe, William T. Kimball and Henry Klous.

Mrs. D. A. Floyd for the past eight years contralto at the Unitarian church will terminate her connection with that choir at the expiration of the present musical year, April 1.

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POLICE COURT

EDWARD HINES ORDERED IN $500 ON CHARGE OF LARCENY TO THURSDAY NEXT.

Edward Hines pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny of shoes and money representing a sum total of $135, from Frederick E. Iebarge. Hines was ready for trial but the government was not and the case was continued until Thursday next, the defendant being held in $500 for his appearance. He went to jail in default of bail.

Henry Roberts, a soldier boy wearing a uniform of Uncle Sam's militia, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of a 24-trip ticket between Lowell and Boston, valued at $12 the property of Fred M. Randlett. Civil damages were settled and Roberts was let off with a nominal fine of 50 cents.

Joseph T. Curry, charged with neglect of wife, was adjudged guilty and placed on probation.

Of the drunks, Margaret Custy, a fourth offender, was sentenced to six months in jail.

Thomas F. Fennessey and William J. Heeland were given light sentences to get the liquor out of their systems, the former 15 days and the latter 20 days to the workhouse.

Two drunks were fined $1, one was released and still another placed on probation.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

In the Superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday the following Lowell cases were disposed of:

Peter Bushey, adultery, pleaded guilty and the case was placed on file. Eva Nichols was found guilty of drunkenness and was sentenced to ten months in the Lowell jail. Annie F. Robinson, drunkenness, was sentenced to ten months in the house of correction. J. J. Gilbride was fined $6 for concealing mortgaged property. Mary Desmond alias Dwyer, drunkenness, was given ten months at the house of correction.

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SCHOOLS CLOSED

Evening Sessions Finished Last Evening.

ATTENDANCE SMALLER BUT BETTER RESULTS

Principal Reidy Receives a Gift.

The evening schools closed their season last evening and will not re-open until next October. With the exception of the Butler school the attendance has not been as large as in the previous term but he results have been more satisfactory. At the Franklin school a graduation of six pupils took place as the result of the efforts of Principal Martin H. Reidy and his efficient assistants. This is a most satisfactory result as the pupils were mostly French card scholars. The average attendance for the term also compares favorably with that of previous terms for the 140 mark was reached. In order to graduate it is necessary to obtain 75 per cent. in arithmetic, grammar, and spelling, and the industrious pupils who did so are Sarah McKelvey, Benjamin Cohen, Mary Carvill, Charles Defoe, Nellie Carville and Wilfred Peltier.

At the close of the session, the teachers gathered around Principal Reidy and Miss Katharine Monk in a neat speech presented him with a combination walking stick and umbrella in their behalf.

COLBURN SCHOOL.

Principal, C. H. Howard; teachers, Miss Marcia Coggeshall, Miss Elizabeth Butler and Miss Jennie McGregor. The attendance at this school was considerably less than last year, but there were 19 graduates to the Evening High school, which is a much better average than last year. There were seven teachers last year to the three this term. The chief feature of the exercise was a phonographic entertainment by the principal, consisting of 36 numbers.

BUTLER SCHOOL.

Principal, T. H. Muldoon; teachers, Miss Adelaide Sullivan, Miss Minnie McSorley and Miss Nellie Rourke. The attendance was nearly double that of last year and the principal and teachers are delighted with the progress made. There were 12 graduates to the high school and the following scholarships were bestowed:

Room 1—James Fall, Life of Frederic the Great, Illustrated.

Room 2—John Winn, McClure's magazine, bound volume for 1897.

Room 6—George Gordon, Life of Napoleon; James Shrigley, Our Business Boy, a nicely bound volume.

Room 7—A nicely bound book, entitled "Graduate."

The entertainment contained about 20 numbers, consisting chiefly of singing and speaking by the pupils.

EDSON SCHOOL.

Principal, W. H. Holman; teachers, Mrs. Belle Tuttle, Miss Newell, Miss Montrend and Miss Hamblet. The attendance, though not as good as last term, was very fair. There were four graduates to the High School. Principal Holman made special mention of the good discipline and close attention to studies during the last term compared with that of former years.

MANN SCHOOL.

The progress of the Main Evening School is always watched with greatest interest for its pupils are all Greeks, many of whom cannot speak English at all. At this school are:

Principal, Miss Clara L. Parsons; teachers, Mrs. Conklin, Miss Bisbee, Miss Gormley, Miss Hope, Miss Kneeland, Miss McLaren, Miss Buckland, Miss Carter, Miss Stevenson, Miss Green, Miss Shepard, Miss Clifford, Mr. Hill and the Misses Cheney. There are ten rooms in this school, five on each floor and the attendants are all Greeks.

Mr. Michael Iatros has acted in the capacity of interpreter.

The Greeks made apt scholars and are quick to learn English. Last night at the exercises the pupils sang in their native tongue.

VARNUM SCHOOL.

Principal, Arthur Bartlett; teachers, George Caisse, Miss Jeanette Trueworthy, Miss Mary Caverley, Miss C. Brennan and Mr. Edward R. Harper. There were individual exercises in the different rooms, consisting of recitations and singing. The attendance was much smaller than last year. There were six graduates.

Principal Woodward of the Green School reports a falling off in attendance but satisfactory results.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

There will be a regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in Building Laborers' hall 32 Middle street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Business of importance to every delegate will come before the body.

The legislative committee will meet at 1.30.

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THE KNAPP CASE.

The state civil board has addressed a letter of inquiry to ex-Mayor J. W. Bennett asking him to state what were his official reasons for the removal of Mr. Knapp. It was stated that the board could only recognize partisan reasons for removal but if an official had been removed for any irregularity while in office he could not be restored to the civil service list.

The board is unofficially aware of the hearing which took place last spring but now that the matter has been brought to its attention seeks official knowledge as to the cause of the removal.

Last night ex-Mayor Bennett said he had received the letter but did not care to say anything further except that as in courtesy and duty bound, he should reply to the communication and furnish the information. Until this matter is settled it does not look as if the board of health can take any action on the case.

MEMBERS' SOCIABLE

On Saturday evening next the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Cricket club will hold one of their popular members' sociables in Highland hall on Saturday evening next.

TRUANTS SENT UP.

The truant commissioners this morning sent three wayward youngsters to the county truant school at North Chelmsford.

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OVERSEER McGLINCHEY.

A son was born to Overseer McGlinchey this week and has been christened George in honor of George Washington.

Mrs. George E. Burns has resigned from the High street church choir, where she has sung for two years.

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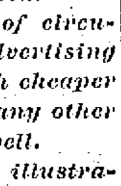
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The parties scheduled for the new Huntington Hall may as well be indefinitely postponed.

Who said Alger was going to resign? Somebody who doesn't know the man. He'll not get out until he's kicked out.

Bill Hayes has an eye on the speakership of the house. What a farce he would make of the position with his dry jokes and his extreme partisanship.

The governor has sent his first veto to the legislature disapproving of the bill to restore the three days of grace on sight drafts. His Excellency will require a ready pen to kill the majority of fool bills before the general court and state his reason for so doing. It will be a laborious task, but the public good demands that it be done.

Congressman Moody by a shrewd move took the bill providing for Admiral Dewey's promotion out of the hands of Chairman Boutelle who was disposed to push it aside and now it will become law without further delay. Everybody wants to see Dewey the admiral of the navy and Schley vice admiral.

Just as soon as the mention of a soldiers' monument was made, a land syndicate appears with an offer of $10,000 towards the project on condition that the triangular lot of land bounded by Gorham street, Middlesex street and Post Office avenue be purchased for the purpose. Of course this triangular lot could not be purchased except at an enormous price and the additional frontage afforded the land of the syndicate in question would be worth more than $10,000. There is little philanthropy in this offer to contribute to a monument in honor of the soldiers who died in the late war, but there is in it a good deal of shrewd speculation.

Captain Phillip Reade of Lowell gets the credit of having been the first man to complain of the unwholesome character of beef supplied to the army. The men on the field supposed that they had no right to complain; that such matters are inevitable and this was frequently stated by high officials in the army. Nevertheless, it appears that now the men who were most ready to find fault are receiving credit for so doing. The soldiers were obliged to eat the beef or starve as they found it was useless to complain and yet when they set the facts before the investigating committee, their testimony is doubted. If the truth could be brought out, it would show that a large proportion of the death rate in the army was due to the unwholesome food furnished under the direction of Eagan and Alger.

CLEAR STREETS IN SNOWSTORM.

There are many complaints by citizens against the street department on account of its failure to clear a path for pedestrians on some streets during the recent snow storm. It has been charged that many of the most important thoroughfares of the city were not opened up at all by the street department for several days after the recent heavy fall of snow. In years gone by it was customary to run a plow along the sidewalks, or even in the middle of streets where there were no car lines, in order to form a path for the people who were obliged to pass along such streets. Nothing of this kind has been attempted in any of the recent storms, and had it not been for the street railway, the people would have been very seriously handicapped in passing between their places of business and their homes. There is room for a little improvement in such maters, although there will probably be no need of it this season, as we do not expect another heavy snow storm, but it might be as well for Superintendent Cheney to plan out some system by which he could open up the streets quickly next winter, if he is then in charge of the department. A few plows could do a good deal in this direction by passing along the streets even once, because in some of the streets the snow was simply thrown by the abuttors from the sidewalks to the middle of the street and there remained until it was melted by the sun. Had a plow been passed along such streets early in the storm the situation would have been different. It can hardly be expected that the street department can clear all the streets of the city of snow within a few days or even a week, and that being so provisions should be made to open pathways all through the streets of the city as soon as possible after a storm.

SENATOR QUAY'S CASE.

The McCarrell bill was introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature for the purpose of affording Senator Quay's friends an opportunity to secure his release from the criminal charges brought against him. Its main object was the corruption of trial by jury because it provided that when the defendant in a criminal case should exhaust his challenges the district attorney could then select a jury from the remaining talesmen. It was known that the district attorney was in favor of Senator Quay and that if the selection of a jury devolved upon him he would select only men who were known to be favorable to his acquittal. The bill was put upon the postponed list, but not without a desperate effort on the part of the boss's friends. It is now alleged that three members of the legislature were approached on the subject of selling their votes upon that question. As this information has leaked out an investigation is to be ordered on the charges of corruption, and it is probable that Senator Quay, instead of being freed from the charges brought against him, will be more deeply incriminated. The tactics by which he has manoeuvred to stave off his trial in a court of justice thus far are a disgrace to the state in which he resides. It is a notable instance of how a political boss can defeat the ends of justice by bribery and corruption.

STREET REPAIR PATROL.

The system for opening up the streets after a snow storm might lead to a practical method of repairing the streets and filling holes wherever they are found. Suppose a double team in charge of two men was kept continually patrolling the streets of the city, passing over each street in turn and filling whatever holes they find as they go along with broken stone, our streets would certainly be in better condition. We can enumerate dozens of streets that have received no attention for several years, and wherein there are holes and channels and gutters which make travel absolutely dangerous. This street patrol by a repair gang would cost comparatively little, and it would be very valuable to the city in keeping the streets in good condition. It would undoubtedly save the city many suits for damages caused by the uneven and hillocky streets, resulting from long wear without any repairs. We commend this idea also to the consideration of Superintendent Cheney and hope to see some such method of repairing streets put in practice.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Philadelphia Ledger—It is a standing reproach to the American congress that it does not adopt some measure putting it out of the power of a faction in either house to attach special legislation like the Nicaragua canal bill to the regular appropriation bills. No matter how meritorious a measure may be in itself it should stand or fall on its own merits. For this reason the house was quite right in taking up the treaty award of $20,000,000 as a separate measure, instead of attaching it to an appropriation bill as originally proposed. There should be an enactment prescribing similar action for all special legislation.

Bangor News—An astrologer has announced that some day General Miles will be elected president. Many folks think, however, that the astrologer made the prediction merely to annoy Alger.

Boston Republic—We read of "the enemy" doing this and doing that and of various operations by and against "the rebels" and the heart of the Anglomaniac swells with pride as he realizes at last that we are engaged in the work of exterminating savages and extending our civilization after the manner of John Bull. Now let us all be happy. But somebody must pay the bills.

Boston Post—For having told the truth and standing between the soldiers and the war department and the swindling contractors, to whom the war department awarded contracts Nelson A. Miles is now being tried by a court of inquiry appointed for that purpose. The court began its cross-examination of General Miles yesterday. It will also cross examine every other officer who had anything to say against Alger's beef. The public however, is the great tribunal that will pass judgment upon General Miles. He may be relieved of his command of the army to gratify Alger's desire for revenge but his name is written in the hearts of his countrymen for his humanity and his courage in standing by his soldiers.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Puritan Chapter 54, Order of the Eastern Star, held a supper, entertainment and sale in Odd Fellows' temple last evening. Mr. Henry J. Talbot was chairman of the general committee and also served on the supper committee with Mrs. Harriet J. Shirley. The entertainment program included addresses by Past Matron R. T. Jockow and Worthy Patron George McDonald, selections by the orchestra; vocal solos by Misses Grace Maxfield and Grace Wilson; reading by Miss Leah Bastow; baton drill by Professor Fury; harmonica solo by Master Edwin Killpartrick; duet by Misses Maxfield and Wilson; vocal character solo by Master Killpartrick with piano accompaniment by Miss Emma Hatch of Boston.

Among the prizes a handkerchief was won by Miss Gertrude Huntley. An apron table was in charge of Sisters Simonds and Dunkley and a good business was done at this table. The following ladies assisted on the supper committee: Mrs. Ida M. Cunningham, Mrs. Alden F. McCoy, Miss Sylvia Simonds and Mrs. Elmira Killpartrick. The supper was served in the banquet hall where the tables were placed in star form emblematic of the order. There were about 200 present, several coming from out of town. Worthy Patron George MacDonald had general charge.

Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, held a regular meeting last evening and received one application. Waverly lodge went to Lawrence Thursday evening and were royally entertained by Friendship lodge of that place and listened to a very interesting lecture by Rev. Mr. Binnington, assistant curate of St. Anne's church of this city. Rev. Mr. Binnington is a member of Hearts of Oak lodge of Manchester, N. H. The members of Waverly lodge are loud in their praise of the entertaining ability of their Lawrence brethren.

At the regular meeting of Columbia Council, O. U. A. M., last evening the second degree was conferred on two members. After the meeting there was singing by A. W. Pilling, G. R. Heath and W. Foster, and remarks by several of the members.

There were four initiations and several applications at the regular meeting of Court Columbia, F. of A., last evening. There were extended remarks by Chief Ranger Mealey and Sub-Chief Ranger Costello.

The reception by Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars, it is said, will be given in Masonic Temple and Colonial hall Tuesday evening Feb. 28, commencing half after seven o'clock.

WERE SURPRISED

MR. CLARENCE O. ESTABROOK AND WIFE OF HAZLETON STREET.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Estabrook, 10 Hazeltine street, was last evening the scene of a double social function—a well planned surprise and whist party, which also included presentations to the worthy couple. The large gathering called to engage in the popular game of whist which is now creating considerable interest in Lowell social circles. In the early part of the evening, Mr. Estabrook was presented with a beautiful carmine ring and his wife with a solid silver cold meat fork. The presentation address in behalf of the assembly was made by Mr. S. A. Billings in his usual felicitous manner and the recipients who were completely overcome with surprise managed to voice their gratitude and appreciation in fitting words. Whist followed, six tables being utilized. The prizes were won by the following: First, gentlemen's, J. B. Billings. First, ladies, Mrs. A. W. Adsit. The booby prizes were awarded to Mr. George Sands and Mrs. Fred Nichols. About 30 persons were present. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Billings; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adsit; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Billings; Mr. Harry G. Jones, Mr. Archibald Pelton, Misses Florence and Edith Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Forbes and others.

During the evening a bountiful collation was provided. Miss Evelyn M. Furbush assisted Mrs. Estabrook in receiving and in many other ways co-operated with the host and hostess in making the occasion the joyous event which it proved to be.

CORPORATION RETURNS

MASSACHUSETTS COTTON MILLS.

C. L. Lovering, treasurer—Annual meeting, February 13, 1899; certificate filed February 17, 1899. Real estate and buildings, $933,000; machinery, $867,000; cash and debts receivable, $1,051,377; mfrs. and merchandise, $960,157. Capital stock, $1,800,000; debts, $1,590,443; profit and loss, $159,091; reserve, $262,000.

WAMESIT STEAM MILLS.

Annual meeting, Feb. 6; certificate filed, Feb. 16; real estate and buildings, $13,000; machinery, $2500; cash and debts receivable, $3,519. Capital stock, $16,000; reserve, $3010.

SCOTTISH LADIES.

The Scotch ladies of Lowell met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chisholme, 58 Willow street Thursday evening with the intention of forming a ladies' auxiliary to Clan Grant. Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Carson, Miss Gourley and Miss Taylor were present as a delegation from the ladies' auxiliary of Lawrence. The society was formed and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William Chisholme; vice president, Mrs. Crawford; Chaplain Mrs. William Houston; financial secretary, Miss Jessie Walker; secretary, Miss Maggie White; treasurer, Mrs. James Hastings. After the officers were elected light refreshments were served, songs were sung and a very enjoyable time was had.

MEDICAL STAFF ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the medical staff of the Lowell General hospital was held in the hospital parlor, Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected, President, Dr. H. J. Smith; vice president, Dr. F. A. Warner; secretary, Dr. J. B. Field; executive committee, the foregoing officers and Drs. J. A. Gage and G. F. Martin.

Dr. G. H. Van Dewson was elected to membership to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Huntress. Reports were heard from house physician and the matron.

SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The damage done to the handsome residence of Mr. P. Teague of Mammoth road which was visited by fire recently has been placed at $6000.

HE DIDN'T FINISH

Edward D. McVey Shut Off by Committee

IN THE HEARING ON HIS BILL.

Clerk Trull Wants More Pay.

The bill presented to the legislature by Edward D. McVey, Esq., as reported yesterday is as follows:

"Section one of chapter 340 of the Acts of 1888, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1—In all towns and cities which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes described in section 10 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, to sell intoxicating liquors, the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the number of places licensed for the sale of such liquors shall not exceed one for each 1000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or state census, except that in the city of Boston one such place may be licensed for each 500 of the population, and except that in the city of Lowell one such place may be licensed for each 750 of the population, etc.—the latter part applying to towns."

Mr. McVey had a large amount of matter to present to the committee much of which was ruled out on the ground that it did not affect the question of increasing the licenses.

He said in part:

"To prevent, or to ameliorate in the year 1900 the appalling conditions that will exist, and as a source of revenue, this bill is advocated. In my opinion, as it is the opinion of the revenue producers the world over, as an equitable producer a liberal law should have as few elements of monopoly as possible and is the best means of producing revenue for municipal purposes. It is clear that such a law would avoid the train of evils following in the course of the present limited law. A change on the lines indicated would mean a revenue for Lowell which she has not this year, and under the present condition next year to an amount of almost $200,000, or one-fifth the tax rate in amount that can be levied by the present statute of $12 per thousand upon the preceding year's valuation on real estate and personal property. The money thus raised must be applied to the needs and expenditures occasioned by the every day life of the municipality and known as ordinary city debt in distinction from the form of debt defined as net indebtedness by the statute.

Net indebtedness is a special system of bookkeeping imposed upon cities to differentiate the general expenditure from the exceptional or unusual expenditure by municipalities in the every day life and sustenance of the corporation. But, the money, for the same, whether paid off-hand from a surplus, gift loan, temporary or long term, yet must be paid from the old stand-bys, real and personal property, helped out by infinitesimal revenues of not much moment, in the absence of what now would be a great help, a license liquor law satisfactory in its terms. The loss of this revenue to Lowell is now extremely grievous That cities must look to sources mentioned to obtain revenue, and which other sources must be easy in their nature and general in their application, yet which sources must preserve the elements of conservatism, all the time, is admitted. It should be remembered that the trend of legislative policy and judicial decision in this state, from part of which I differ greatly, has in its operation denuded, stolen and destroyed as a unifruct those great sources created by the community and designed as values for revenue."

The committee at this point suddenly shut Mr. McVey off and as no one else appeared the hearing was declared closed.

WANTS $1500 PER YEAR.

Edward W. Trull, assistant clerk of the police court appeared before the committee on public service of which Senator Putnam is chairman, yesterday, to ask that his salary be increased from $1000 per year to $1500.

Mr. Trull said that he had filled the office since it was created nearly ten years ago and that the salary had never been increased though the other salaries of the court had been raised. He said that the duties had doubled owing to the change in laws, which gave greater jurisdiction and responsibility. John H. Morrison, John J. Harvey and Supt. George R. Davis of the police departmena spoke in favor of the increase and no one appeared in opposition.

The Senate refused to suspend the rules to admit a resolve to reimburse Jesse A. Viles of Lowell for the loss of a horse while in the service of the commonwealth.

Before the committee on cities, Representative Hayes, house chairman, there was a hearing in the bill to create a commission for the proper organization of cities.

Before the committee on military affairs of which Representative Quigley of Chelmsford is a member, there was a hearing on the bill of Representative Ames of Lowell for a drill shed for the mounted arm of the militia; also a bill relative to changes in the militia; also one for compensation for janitors of armories.

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SOUTH CHELMSFORD

PASTOR BICKFORD REMEMBERED ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

February 22nd was the birthday anniversary of Rev. A. A. Bickford and a number of his friends called upon him in the afternoon and evening and left substantial proofs of their best wishes for his future prosperity and happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Parlee and little son and Miss Parlee arrived in town Wednesday from New Brunswick.

Mrs. Laura Jacobs of Manchester is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Bickford.

The Star comedy company will repeat their entertainment in Union hall, Carlisle, Friday evening.

Mr. Ernest Carr was in town Sunday.

Special exercises were held in the school Tuesday in honor of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Frank Parmenter of Waltham has been visiting her parents, Dea. and Mrs. Benjamin Fletcher.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fadden on St. Valentine's Day.

Miss Marion Gee, the teacher of the village school, is ill at her home in Somerville. Mrs. Celia P. Park is taking her place at the school.

Mr. Joel Chamberlain, brother of the late Deacon S. B. Chamberlain, died recently aged 82 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Bickford.

Recent visitors in town were Mr. and Emerson, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parmenter of Waltham at Deacon H. M. Fletcher's.

Mr. Marshall E. Graves who has been confined to the house several weeks by a severe attack of grip came to the village during the present week for the first time since his sickness.

Mr. Rowan is registered at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia.

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People who have suffered for months or years with the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for a cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless, the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point the following letter speaks for itself.

Mr. Henry Thomas of Sub station No. 3, Hosack Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

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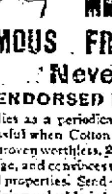
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As there are several unpaid bills, and a note now due, it is necessary to make a demand of 1898 tax payers for prompt payment. Non-residents and poll tax payers will take special notice of this. Come to the March meeting prepared to pay your taxes. There are several house lot owners, non residents, whose addresses cannot be found; if such wish to save cost of advertising, they will drop the collector a postal who will favor them with a bill. Address
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For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, 10.32, *7.45, *8.50, *9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.45, *3.00, 4.25, *5.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.
Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, *6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.33, *7.46, w*8.15, *8.57, *9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.45, w2.30, w3.00, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.23, w5.10, 5.21, *5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.
For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50 z7.30, w8.30 w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05 w2.30, w3.10, w4.05 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.
For Salem, Mass, w6.03, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.
For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.30, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 8.28 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.
For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.30, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.
For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland. 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Dear Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.
For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.50 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.33, *7.45, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.33 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.
For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 3.15 p m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7 40 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.10, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 3.03 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1 40, (to Franklin only) 6.41, †*8.10 p m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7 40, 1.40 p m.
For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *†8 40 p m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12 12, *†8 40 p m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †*8.40 p m.
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References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only ¶ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.
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While the team of Shea and Donahue rested last night Thornton and Danahy who were neck and neck with the former team played some interesting games in the Mathews whist tournament last night and were not once defeated. Last night's games give Thronton and Danahy a firmer hold on the leadership. Last night's scores:

Mullaney and Lee, 16; McQuade and Doran 13.

Dunfee and Slattery 16; Callahan and Dailey 14.

Grady and Costello 16; Bambrick and Shea 8.

Tarrant and Reilly 16; Connors and Tobin 4.

Dalley and Quirk 16; Doran and Redding 7.

Tarrant and Reilly 16; Gallagher and Mack 3.

Killoy and Green 16; Hickey and Minahan 12.

Busby and Gorman 16; Harrington and Lonergan 7.

Dunfey and Slattery 16; Riley and Smith 14.

Danahy and Thornton 16; Hickey and Breen 15.

Rogers and Letteral 16; Barry and Brady 15.

Grady and Costello 16; McKeon and Boyle 0.

Roarke and Kearns 16; Tague and Murphy 7.

Mullaney and Lee 16; Grady and Costello 11.

Desmond and Nestor 16; Gallagher and Mack 12.

Busby and Gorman 16; Desmond and Nestor 7.

McKeon and Boyle 16; McLaughlin and Hennessey 13.

Connors and Tobin 16; McQuade and Doran 15.

Danahy and Thornton 16; Riley and Smith 12.

Grady and Costello 16; Harrington and Lonergan 6.

Tarrant and Reilly 16; Tague and Murphy 9.

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WINNERS CHALLENGED.

McCann and Murphy who have defeated all the teams of the O'Reilly reading circle at whist are now ready to meet Golden and McVey who have challenged the winners of the Mathews tournament.

CITY HALL NEWS.

That the city council is desirous of getting at the salaries of the city officials is evidenced by the fact that they have requested the city solicitor to give them an opinion on the legality of fixing salaries during the year, an ordinance providing for the fixing of all salaries in December. It will be remembered that last year's committee on salaries held several meetings which occasioned much talk on the outside, the general opinion being that the matter was incompetently handled by the committee and when the committee's report came up for action in the board of aldermen on the night of the last meeting of the 1898 government Alderman Dinon fixed it for all time by giving notice of reconsideration at the next meeting. The salaries have not been changed from last year and according to the ordinance cannot be changed until next December when the year will have passed.

Now with the city so near its borrowing limit and with the prospect of a higher tax rate and no money in sight the city government, a good portion of it at least, has come to the conclusion that some of the city officials are receiving too much pay for their services, notably the principal assessors and that a good way to save money would be by cutting down some of the salaries and it was rumored at the recent meeting of both branches that a wholesale lopping off of salaries will take place if City Solicitor Qua decides that it will be legal to repeal the present salary ordinance. The office holders will have no word in the matter for they are not under any contract to the city and it is in the power of the city council to make the salaries as large or small as they choose. Should an office holder object to a cut in his salary the law leaves him but one course to pursue. He may resign.

Heretofore every official at city hall but the city messenger and superintendent of lands and buildings have had private offices attached to their departments. The city messenger has no need for a private office but the superintendent of lands and buildings has needed one for years. Ex-Supt. Bray used the private office now taken by the purchasing agent's department and ex-Supt. True went without one. Supt. Doherty is having a good sized private office built the entrance to which will be at the end of the corridor opposite the entrance to Agent Barrett's private office. Though the job is a very small one, Supt. Doherty has had a regiment of applicants for work since it became known that the office was being built.

Mayor Crowley has had an unusually large number of visitors this week, a variety of errands taking them to city hall. In the early part of the week candidates for assistant assessorships abounded.

Supt. Wyman's request that a padded cell be put in at the City Farm appears to have met with the approval of a majority of the overseers of the poor notwithstanding the statement of one of the overseers that only one state institution for the insane, that at Danvers has such a cell. The idea of the padded cell is not for the treatment of the insane inmates of the institution; though at times perhaps it might come in very handy in cases of violence, but for treatment of temporary patients suffering with delirium tremens who are always shipped to the farm when they become too violent for the police station or the jail. It is a common occurrence for a delirium tremens patient to require the combined efforts of three strong men to prevent him injuring himself or others and there is nothing yet devised like a padded cell for such sufferers. But Mr. Holgate has raised the question as to what department shall stand the expense of the padded cell and over this question the matter is likely to be held up though a committee of the overseers is now looking up the matter. About eight out of every ten cases of delirium tremens cases are sent by the police department to the city farm hospital for treatment without the court's order, the patients not having been arraigned, convicted or sentenced in the police court. Thus Mr. Holgate claims these patients are not charges of the city farm or overseers of the poor but are those of the police department and as the padded cell is designed for the treatment of police charges the police department should pay for its erection and maintenance. He further claims that the few cases sent from the jail are county charges and that the overseers should receive some consideration from the county for their care. As the cost of a padded cell will not exceed $75 there should be no great kick over assuming the expense of building the cell.

When Arthur Salmon went over to the Carney hospital a few days ago to bring Private Sylvester Lane he was in high spirits over the prospect of finding the last of his soldier boys fully recovered and able to return to his home and was doomed to disappointment upon learning that poor "Chub" was still a long way from being well, another operation being necessary before he could obtain his discharge from the hospital. It seems that Lane wrote to Mr. Salmon without the knowledge of the authorities of the hospital. His home coming however, in the near future is assured.

The evening schools closed last night a most successful season having been concluded.

By Supt. Whitcomb's communication to the city council relative to the High school, received at the last meeting it was figured out that a majority of the pupils now attending the High school would live nearer to a school in the vicinity of the South Common.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The fight that took place between Martin Flaherty and Oscar Gardiner at Hartford, Conn., Wednesday night was not a marker to the rough and tumble row which took place when the division of the gate receipts came up after the go.

The boxers were guaranteed $1200 at least but were promised a percentage which would bring the amount nearer to $2050 for there were some 3000 present at $1, $2, $3, and $5 per seat. It is said that neither boxer had a representative in the box office and that when 1000 admission or $1 tickets had been sold, the club people began selling $1 tickets for $2. But after the fight Charlie Harvey, Flaherty's manager, Paddy Sullivan, Gardiner's representative and a representative of the club named Flaherty, got together to divide the receipts. The fighters got the guarantee all right and when the managers came to the matter of counting up the tickets they were told to come around in the morning and count them. The managers were too foxy for such a deal and insisted upon an immediate count. Sullivan made some remark that Flaherty, the club man, didn't like, and he called him down, whereupon Mr. Sullivan smashed Mr. Flaherty in the face. Then some one piled on Harvey and in the general mix-up the lights were put out and the club people, it is said, "flew the coop." The New York Journal characterizes the club as a "through by daylight" affair and predicts the death of the game in Hartford as a result.

I saw Martin Flaherty yesterday and found him unscratched after his encounter. It is very improbable that Gardiner will meet him again.

Joe Flaherty is looking for matches with any of the good ones. He is in better form than he has been for years and his sight which bothered him greatly is much improved.

QUARTERLY MEETING

OF THE HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH HELD.

The quarterly conference of the Highland M. E. church was held at the parsonage last evening, Rev. George F. Eaton, D. D., who is presiding elder of the North District of the presiding conference occupied the chair. The usual number of sub-committees were appointed for future routine work. The present pastor, Rev. J. W. Higgins, was unanimously called for another year.

The following officers were also chosen for the ensuing year: Trustees, J. M. Pearson, C. A. Wotton, W. H. Brown, O. D. Wilder, M. B. Smith, L. S. Wood, B. F. Sargent, C. S. Livingstone and Carl Noyes; stewards, George E. McDonald, O. Whitcomb, J. F. Slater, J. M. Spurr, S. E. Clarke, A. L. Gray, Jennie M. Waugh, Laura M. Lombard, Wesley Wilder and Frank Short.

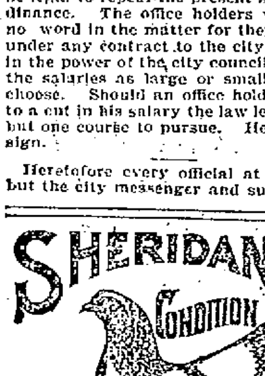
ANOTHER BEQUEST.

The Old Ladies' Home has recently received a legacy of $500 from the estate of Charles Littlefield.

Mr. Michael McDermott agent for the Boston Beer company is rejoicing over the birth of a son.

THE STIRLING IMPROVING.

The Stirling mill which has been running 32 hours a week will run 43 hours a week beginning next Monday.



It will keep your chickens strong and healthy. It will make young pullets lay early. Worth its weight in gold for moulting hens, and prevents all diseases. It is absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. In quantity costs only a tenth of a cent a day. Nothing on earth will

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ATTACKS McKINLEY

Congressman Johnson Severely Arraigns President

President Referred to as "Pecksniff"—His Boston Speech a Studious Misstatement of Facts. Long and Alger Also Come in for Criticism.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Immediately after the reading of the journal in the house today an agreement was reached to limit general debate on the army appropriation bill to five hours. The house then went into committee of the whole and entered upon the consideration of that measure, Mr. Hopkins (rep. Ill.) in the chair.

Mr. Johnson (rep. Ind.) who made a vigorous opposition to the army reorganization bill while it was before the house secured thirty minutes in which he delivered a most remarkable and sensational speech arraigning the administration in bitter terms for its alleged imperialistic program. He referred in opening to the recent banquet at Boston attended by the president and members of his cabinet. He paid his respects to Secretary Alger, who, he said, had been retained in the cabinet despite his incompetency on account of his contributions to the campaign fund in 1896. Secretary Long also came in for his share of irony. He had the audacity, Mr. Johnson said, to repeat the baseless charge that those opposed to the ratification of the treaty were responsible for the bloodshed in the Philippines.

As Mr. Johnson proceeded, his remarkable utterances fairly amazed members of the house who gathered in the aisles to listen.

Christianizing with the sword and civilizing with the cannon he declared, was the administration's policy.

The president's speech at the Boston banquet, Mr. Johnson declared was the most disingenuous that ever fell from the lips of a chief executive. "Apart from its platitudes and professions of virtue, it was," he said, "a carefully devised and studious misstatement of facts."

The sensation Mr. Johnson was creating increased as he likened the president to Pecksniff. If the president really felt that congress should determine upon the future of the Philippines he asked why the president did not call congress in extra session and then keep his hands off. He charged that the president coerced the senate into ratifying the treaty; that he would not permit a vote on the Bacon resolution and only allowed the McEnery resolution, which meant nothing, to pass in order to lull the opposition of the country to sleep while he went ahead waging relentless war against a helpless people, struggling for liberty.

How the two-thirds' vote to ratify the treaty was secured, Mr. Johnson said, only the President could tell. The people did not endorse the action of the senate. The true causes of the president's change of attitude toward the Philippines—Mr. Johnson declared, was to be found in the demands of selfish capitalists. They were the gentlemen, he said, who had furnished the money for his nomination and election and no doubt they had already pledged his renomination and re-election. He charged these men had already seized valuable concessions in China, which the acquisition of the Philippines would benefit. He said vast concessions had been granted in Cuba and Porto Rico.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Ten senators were on the floor today when the senate convened.

A bill was passed authorizing the appointment of M. B. Buford, a commander in the United States navy, and increasing by one the number of commanders in the navy.

Consideration of the River and Harbor bill was then resumed.

Reverting to the amendment providing for the construction of reservoirs at the headwaters of the Missouri river and appropriating $50,000 for three reservoirs in Wyoming, Mr. Frye, in charge of the bill, asked that the amendment be passed upon. He was not himself in favor of the amendment, he announced.

The amendment was discussed at length, Mr. Spooner (Wis.) doubting the advisability of the amendment. He said it had the appearance of being the entering wedge of a nelaborate system of irrigation of arid lands which if carried into effect would cost the government hundreds of millions of dollars.

STEAMER SANDAL

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING SEIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 24.—The steamer Sandal has arrived from Bluefields where she would have have been seized last Saturday by General Reyes had it not been for the action of Captain Simmonds commanding the United States gunboat, Marietta.

Recently Reyes dispatched a small force to seize $40,000 in the custom house at Cape Gracias. The expedition was eminently successful, but the leader of the expedition instead of returning with his men to join Reyes, deserted his command and escaped up the coast.

General Reyes learned of the subordinate's desertion Saturday last and gave notice of his intention of seizing the Sundal to give chase. The captain of the Sundal, which flies the Norwegian flag, appealed to the British man-of-war Intrepid for protection, which was refused. He then appealed to the Marietta, and Captain Simmonds gave notice that he would tolerate no interference with the ship. The Sundal left that night for this port.

The captain says that when he left Bluefields General Reyes was preparing for an expedition against Greytown with most of his army and the gunboat San Jacinto.

A Nicaraguan consul here has received a message from President Zelaya directing that he issue no more clearances for vessels bound for Nicaraguan ports. It is presumed that the object of this order is to prevent any assistance that might be sent Reyes from this port.

A NEW, TRIAL.

ASKED FOR BY COUNSEL FOR JOHN H. CHANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A motion for a new trial has been filed with Clerk Manning of the superior court by Judge Harriman who defended John H. Chance, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Druggist Russell. The counsel for Chance in his motion sets forth the usual claim in such cases and in view of the fact that even if a new trial is not granted, the exceptions will be carried to the supreme court.

KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Alden F. Simpson, the eight-year-old son of J. K. Simpson of Hotel Dartmouth on Warren street while running across Warren street near St. James yesterday afternoon was knocked down and run over by an outward bound Grove Hall car and his right leg badly crushed. He was removed to the city hospital where an operation was performed but he died as a result of his injuries at 9.55 last evening.

INDIGESTION, Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, and many other troubles of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels need not be endured. There is now on the market in convenient form a true and tried prescription for the speedy relief and permanent cure of these ills. The remedy has long been used with perfect success in all the best hospitals of the world, and is rapidly coming into general use by the people.

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In the spring everybody needs and should take a spring medicine. Spring is the time to be cured if you are sick, and the spring finds most of us in poor condition, blood poor, nerves relaxed, weak and unstrung, and the organs clogged and sluggish in action.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best spring medicine in the world, the best possible remedy for you to take, the one sure spring restorative which will build up your blood, invigorate your nerves and give you your old-time snap, vim, energy, strength and vigor.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and now is the time to take it —now is the time you need it most—now is the time to be cured.

Mr. Nicholas Dunn, well known in St. Paul, Minn., says:

"I found last spring that the change of season affected me as it did many another. I was completely done up. While not actually confined to my bed, I was just as badly off, for I had no interest in matters going on about me. My friends detected my ill humor and spoke of it. I was nervous and unstrung as the proverbial witch, and everything seemed to go wrong. With almost no faith in anything I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I wish to say that I have no doubt in the world that it braced me up and straightened out my nervous system, and wrought a wonderful change in me in a short time. If I am ever ill again I shall lose no time in obtaining this wonderful and excellent specific."

No other remedy in the world will do you so much good as Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is the true spring medicine, the ideal spring restorative and strength-renewer.

No remedy is so sure to purify the blood and strengthen the nerves, to bring back bloom and color to the wan and faded cheeks, the brilliancy to the hollow and haggard eyes, the lightness and elasticity to the weak and weary steps, the strength, vigor and vitality to the unstrung, shattered and worn out nerves. It is, indeed, the greatest of all spring medicines, for it makes those who use it well and strong.

Mr. Isaac Kelley, Landscape Gardner, Haverhill, Mass., says:

"During the past spring I was feeling run down and feeling mean, so to speak. As I wanted something to brace me up and make me feel better I concluded to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It not only made me better right away, but it cured me of a trouble with my head and neck. I have used three bottles of the Nervura and my experience has been such as to warrant my praising it highly as a medicine for the liver and kidneys, as well as a tonic for elderly people like myself."

People have more confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy than in any other medicine, because it is the prescription of a regular physician and therefore perfectly adapted to cure. Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Pl., Boston, Mass., can also be consulted free in regard to any case, personally or by writing to him.

GEN. EAGAN'S STORY

Beef Was Sent to Army as an Experiment.

Nothing Was Furnished on the Pretense of Experiment, "Not to the Value of a Penny," He Said.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Former Commissary General Charles P. Eagan today resumed his testimony before the court of inquiry investigating the beef charges. He wore the fatigue uniform of a Brigadier-General. Recurring to the contract requirements, he explained that Swift & Co., were wholly responsible for the beef undelivered to the government officials at the points designated by the department. The clause requiring beef to keep 72 hours after leaving the refrigerator was inserted he said, at his instance, after the concerns declared they could prepare it so as to keep that long.

Many vouchers for beef had been paid he said and he presumed deductions for spoiled beef had been made, though he did not know.

He understood through Colonel Osgood that the beef had been rejected by commands when in fact it was perfectly sweet and good.

Speaking of arrangements for the Porto Rican expedition, General Eagan said he understood General Brooke was to command it and he accordingly consulted with Gen. Brooke, reaching a satisfactory understanding as to refrigerated beef. Subsequently he learned that General Miles assumed command, but he never consulted with him. Colonel Sharp, chief commissary for that expedition, was furnished something like $250,000 credits on the United States, and an offer to send cash was made but declined. This statement was intended to bear upon Gen. Miles' statement that funds for the purchase of supplies in Porto Rico were not available.

Here were read telegrams between General Eagan and Colonel Weston the latter in Tampa, relative to the sending by a packing firm of beef refrigerated to Tampa to test how long it would keep after removal from the ice boxes with a view to the making of contracts after the breaking out of the war. The beef when removed from the ice box and hung up was declared unserviceable within 48 hours where as that left in the box after the ice disappeared could not be used after 18 hours. Frozen beef was tested but adversely reported upon.

Canned roast beef was declared by commissary officials at Tampa as the best solution of the fresh beef problem until circumstances were such as would admit of the prompt delivery and use of refrigerated beef.

"Were any rations of any kind?" asked Colonel Davis, "sent to the troops at any time as an experiment?"

"Five thousand pounds of the Dole beef," responded General Eagan, "a canned preparation that made a nice Hamburger steak, were sent. It found its way to Porto Rico, was used and everybody was delighted with it."

He then reviewed the first shipment of refrigerated beef to Santiago which he considered as experimental, because the value of refrigerated beef had not then been established finally. Aside from these absolutely no other experimental shipments had been made, General Eagan declared with great emphasis: "On the contrary I fought all the time against it."

"Was anything furnished on the pretense of experiment?" asked Colonel Davis, suggesting General Miles' notable allegation.

"No, sir, never, not to the value of a penny," said General Eagan, without indicating consciousness of the query's suggestiveness.

At yesterday's session, Gen. Eagan testified that the first complaint about his beef came from Capt. Philip Reed of the commissary department. Witness was surprised and ordered all officers who had the beef to examine and report. All responses indorsed the beef.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the State Board of Arbitration.

FEW INSTANCES OF "PRIVATE ARBITRATION"

Wages Involved in Strikes Amounted to Millions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The State Board of Arbitration and conciliation presented their annual report to the Legislature today. In introducing the report the Board summarizes the work of the year, saying in part:

"The controversies to which the attention of the Board has been directed have been fewer than in several years past, but the strikes at New Bedford, Brockton and Marlboro, have been sufficently noteworthy and have exhibited most of the usual aspects of such contests, very closely and productive of anxiety to all parties concerned, and, as an experience, useful only to deter employers and employees from entering again upon such contests, if there are any means of avoiding them.

"A few instances of what is called 'Private arbitration' in disputes between employer and employed, have come to the knowledge of the board, but so far as the board is informed, have not been attended by any noteworthy circumstances.

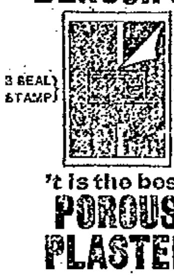
Recently in the controversy still unsettled at Marlboro shoe factories, a complaint was brought by one of the manufacturers, that by reason of confinement of expert examinations without the bounds of our own state, evidence of actual competition in other and neighboring states could not be brought to the attention of the board in an effective manner. The board, after consulting with His Excellency, the Governor, informed the parties in Marlboro, that if, in the pending dispute, arbitration should at any time be desired by both parties, the board would undertake to extend the investigation by expert assistants anywhere within the limits of the six New England states, subject only to the exercises of a wise discretion of the board in view of the circumstances as they might appear.

The number of cases before the board from all sections of the commonwealth were 25, the chief being those of the New Bedford cotton mills, and of the Marlboro, Brockton and Whitman shoe controversies.

The wages which the year's strikes involved aggregated millions. The cost of maintaining the board was $8714.07.

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IN NEW HEBRIDES

The Situation is Reported as Very Serious.

ONE MAN WAS CLUBBED TO DEATH.

A Rich Discovery of Opal Made.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—According to reports received by the steamer Miowera, the situation in the New Hebrides is serious. A trader named George Thomas was clubbed to death by natives at Mallicolo and the trading stations at Santa Cruz have been attacked. The mission station has also been threatened and the British Admiral at Hobourd has been asked to send a gunboat. It is reported in official circles that Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain has disallowed a concession of 250,000 acres to a New Guinea land syndicate.

A sensational discovery of opal is reported from Opalton, Queensland. The find is said to be one of the biggest blocks of opal ever discovered, its value being estimated at between £7,000 and £10,000 sterling.

The late hurricane in New Guinea did serious damage at the Samari end of the possession. As far as is known, some 25 vessels have been wrecked, while about a dozen were driven ashore but have been floated and repaired. Falling timber at Dobil killed eight natives while a landslide entombed 12 others. Many people have been killed at other places. New Zealand reports say that there is every likelihood that more will be heard of the action of the government on attempting to exclude Austrians from the colony, although the premier promptly retired from his original position that Austrians should not be allowed to land under any circumstances it appears that he still insists that each must give security for £10 sterling before being permitted to enter the colony.

BRIBERY CHARGED

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PASSAGE OF McCARROLL JURY BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—A resolution calling for an investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the vote on the McCarroll jury bill was introduced in the assembly today by Mr. Koontz, one of the anti-Quay Republican leaders. The resolution calls for a committee of three Republican and two Democratic members to conduct the inquiry at an expense not to exceed $1,000. The charges are made in the Philadelphia Press, to-day, the paper stating that it is in possession of evidence that three members of the House were corruptly solicited to vote in favor of the re-consideration of the vote by which the McCarroll bill was placed on the postponed calendar.

MUST HANG

MRS. POIRIER MURDERED HER HUSBAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Radcliffe, the official hangman of Canada, will within two weeks, execute the first woman that has ever been hanged in Canada.

Up to this time hardly any one has cared to lift a hand to save the woman from her horrible fate. Every one seems convinced that she should be hanged. The judges and the high officials of the department of justice all believe that the sentence should be carried out, and even Lady Minto, the wife of the governor general, has refused to interfere in the matter.

The woman's name is Mrs. Poirier, but she is better known as Cordelia Viau, women being tried under the French law in force here under their maiden name.

She will be hanged simultaneously with her lover and partner in crime, Sam Parslow, for the murder of her husband. The murder was one of a series of mysterious crimes that convulsed the province of Quebec in the fall of 1897, and were unraveled with much skill by chief provincial detective K. P. McCaskill, who obtained confessions and convictions in about eight cases.

FIRST REPORT

ON DAMAGE CAUSED BY COLD WAVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—The first authentic and official report on the damage throughout Georgia by the recent cold wave shows that the loss on crops in this state will amount to several millions of dollars. This report is contained in a special bulletin issued by Forecaster Marbury. The bulletin shows that the cold wave of Feb. 12th, and 13 was by far the most severe of any on record. The temperature fell to the zero mark almost to the southern limit of the state while in the northern countries it reached 10 or 12 degrees below.

Peaches were nearly all killed in the lower counties as well as a number of young trees but in the northern countie there is reason to believe there will be a medium crop. Apples have not suffered to any great extent. Plums and some varieties of pears have nearly all been killed.

Stock suffered immensely and in some counties cows and goats froze to death. The recent cold spell though very disastrous in many ways will be of much future benefit. The freezing and thawing will improve the condition of the soil and kill out millions of insects injurious to plant life.

NO ELECTION AS YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—The ballot for United State senator today resulted as follows:

Quay, 80; Jenks, 65; Dalzell, 12; Huff, 4; Irvin, 6; Stewart, 7; Tubbs, 2; Widener, 2; Riter, 1; Stone, 4; Rice, 1; Grow 1. Total, 186; necessary to a choice, 93; paired and not voting, 69; no election.

LOUBET COMPLIMENTS TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—President Loubet presided at the cabinet council held this morning. He complimented the Minister of War, M. DeFreycinet on the soldierly appearance of the troops which took part in yesterday's ceremonies.

E. O. Taylor Whiskies, physicians advocate them

THE BURKES WON

Scored a Victory Over the Fitchburg Team.

CAPT TIERNEY THREW THREE GOALS

Team Work a Feature of Burkes' Play.

The Burkes defeated the strong Y. M. C. L. team of Fitchburg in Associate hall last evening, the score being 8 to 3.

The Burkes clearly outplayed the visitors and deserved the victory. The only feature that marred the game was the decision of the referee in the first half. The official was a young man named Kirby who hails from Fitchburg and from the start he seemed bent on picking out flaws in the Burkes' play. Several fouls were called when the alleged misplays were seen by the referee only. If fouls were committed they were so slight that nine officials out of ten would have allowed them to pass. The referee called more than half a dozen fouls on the Burkes in this half and two on the Fitchburgs. O'Rourke of the Fitchburgs threw a goal on one of these fouls. The play was fast throughout the first half and the Burkes heeded the advice of their friends and went in for team work and as a result they indulged in some great passing and played steadily and not in a wild way as when individual work is given the preference. Reagan was pitted against O'Rourke the latter little fellow being hailed as a wonder. He is a great player, too, but Reagan gave him all he could do and more, too. O'Neil played a grand game at center and Kelleher surprised the audience, and will undoubtedly be a fixture on the team. Capt. Tierney played his usual heady game and was at his best in directing the plays. It is needless to say that faithful "Bill" Neville was in the game every minute and never missed a chance to help along his side. Neville continues his superb playing and is really the wonder of the game in this section. The first half had been in progress but five minutes when Kelleher threw a goal. Then came a series of fouls called on the Burkes, on one of which young O'Rourke scored a goal. Later on, Conlon threw a goal from the floor and the visitors were in the lead 3 to 2. But this was only a temporary advantage for the Burkes jumped into the game and by some pretty passing got the ball to Tierney, who made the Burkes second goal and put them in the lead. The Burkes continued their quick play in the second half and puzzled the visitors considerably. In fact the only Fitchburg man who managed to keep in the game with them was Conlon. The Burkes scored two more goals in this period of play. The referee during the second half was J. J. McCarty and he gave a fine exhibition. He called several fouls on the visitors but his decision met with the approval of the audience and in fact in only one instance did the visitors object. A young "chap" who sat in the gallery and shouted continually during the first half for the referee to call fouls on the Burkes was the only one who raised objection to Referee McCarthy's decisions. The line up and summary:

Burkes	Y. M. C. L.
Kelleher, lf	rg, Conlon
Tierney (capt.) rf	lf Burns
O'Neil, c	c, Noonan (capt.)
Reagan, rg	lf O'Rourke
Neville, lg	rf Fahey

Score—Burkes 8, Y. M. C. L. 3. Baskets scored from the floor—Tierney, 2; Kelleher, Conlon. Goal from foul.—O'Rourke. Umpire and referee—McCarthy for Burkes and Kirby for Y. M. C. L. Timekeepers, Coughlin for Burkes and Farr.

The P. A. C. and the Everetts will play a god game of basket ball at the P. A. C. gym tonight.

BASE BALL.

No base ball talk at all is heard in Taunton at present, and some of the sports say that outsiders will have to run a team there or there won't be any the coming season.

There is likely to be some lively objection from the Boston club to the recommendation that a fair ball batted over a fence less than 235 feet from the home plate shall count but for two bases. The rule which at present makes the distance 235 feet allows the Boston players to knock out scores of home runs during the season, as their left field fence just escapes the penalty of two base hits by being about two hundred and fifty-five feet from the home plate. Much dissatisfaction has been expressed by some of the other clubs over this advantage of the Bostons. The Beaneaters spent much of their time in practice in trying to guage the distance over the fence accurately, and even they admit that they have won many games by home runs in this manner. The proposed change will give the other teams more of an equal show with the home team when they visit Boston.

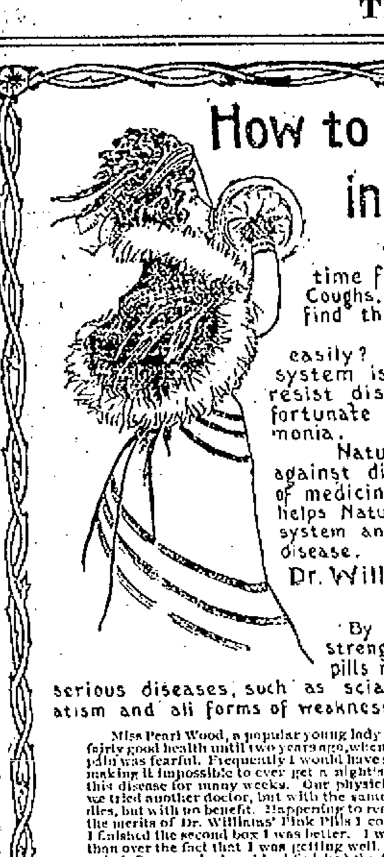
"Cut out place-hitting," Catcher Robinson of the Baltimores says, "and also the bunt and I believe there will be an increase in stick work. The 'hit and run' system, which is tried by all teams now, has done much to impair the batting of every player in the league. A man who with natural ability can hit the ball hard and safely, if he is permitted to use his own judgment, is handicapped by orders from the bench to hit the ball into right field the moment a baserunner starts to steal. Skilful pitchers are on to this method and in such instances they feed the batsman with balls that are not easy to hit safely in the direction called for. I am a firm believer of the theory that if each player is allowed to bat according to his own ideas he will give much better satisfaction."

New York fans are all at sea as to who will captain the Giants next season. Manager Day's statement that



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—*Rushville (Ind.) Graphic.*

At all druggists or sent direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., 50¢ per box; 6 boxes, $2.50

Joyce would not officiate in that capacity next season, has given rise to many different rumors. The most likely among them is the one which says Geo. Davis will be at the helm on the field.

In Lowell the game semi-professionally is receiving no encouragement while in amateur circles there is great activity; It is probable that the keen rivalry among the Wannalancits, Shamrocks, Atlantics and Mysteries will be revived. At present there is a move to reorganize the Shamrocks and when the news of this reaches the other teams it is likely they will soon come together. In the event of no semi-professional teams being organized the amateurs of last year will be given a chance to advance themselves by good playing to the "semi" circle.

ELECTRIC ROAD

BETTER CONNECTIONS OF LOWELL WITH OTHER TOWNS.

A meeting of the directors of the street railroad company that is projecting a connection of Windham and Lowell by an electric line will be held March 4th, when final action will be taken as to the laying of tracks. The company has obtained a franchise to lay the tracks and it is presumed that before the end of the summer the work of construction will be completed. W. H. Anderson, Esq., is one of the most interested of Lowell men in the project.

It is stated on the best of authority that the new electric railroad company which is to run through Pelham, Lowell and Tewksbury will receive its franchise in a few days.

Residents of Thorndike and Fletcher streets are beginning to wonder when the poles erected over two years ago, for the new line of electrics the company then intended to establish, are to be brought into use. More than 400 poles were erected but they have never been used. At the time of the placing of the polls it was the intention of the L. and S. to have a line which would extend from Gorham street to Pawtucket street and vice versa—a sort of cross-town route.

CRISP GOSSIP.

St. John's hospital was opened on March 23, 1867, 32 years ago next month.

There are 800,000 Odd Fellows in America and 51,000 of these in Massachusetts During the past year $3,000,000 has been distributed in relief and of this sum $200,000 has been spent in Massachusetts

Easter lilies are in bloom

Ember week will be ended today

The Way of the Cross was observed in the Catholic churches last evening

The spring building boom is about due.

So numerous have been the reports circulated regarding the health of Playwright Charles Hoyt that the following statement is published for the information of his many friends in Lowell. It has not been secret that Mr. Hoyt was greatly unstrung by the death of his wife, which occured not long ago and that his health was not equal to the task of revising his latest play, "A Dog in the Manger" which was produced in Washington subsequently without success. On the advice of his physican, he went to St. Agustine, Fla., to rest and recuperate. He is still there in company with the mother and sister of his late wife. Recent reports which have been received by his friends and business associates are to the effect that his health is gradually improving.

There are still some sidewalks about Lowell over which no effort to clear a path has been made.

Lowell's young baseball cranks promise some interesting contests on the diamond this season.

A church in London still possesses an income originally given to it for the purpose of buying fagots for burning heretics.

The Japanese address their letters the reverse of what we do, writing the county first, the street and number and the name last of all.

Patriot's day will be the next holiday.

Three weeks and two days to the spring.

It is an unexplained fact that glow worms are more brilliant just before an approaching storm than at any other time.

Col. Alexander Hogeland, the "father of the Curfew law," has again come to the attention of many cities where he has worked in this part of the country, through an appeal from the residents of a western state where the Curfew is looked upon as one of the best features of local government. The appeal states that Col. Hogeland has done his noble work for youthful humanity without pay, and suggests a subscription fund of $2500 to help him in it. Children under 16 are not expected to subscribe.

Chinese streets are not often more than eight feet wide.

The small boy and his marbles have appeared.

Handball is becoming popular in many parts of Lowell.

A few more days of warm weather will break up the ice in the rivers and brooks.

The richest gold in the world is found in Victoria, Australia under the thriving town of Ballorat and in 30 years has yielded $15,000,000.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

MR. JOHN S. HALL SUCCEEDS LATE CAPT. SHAW AS POSTMASTER.

Mr. John S. Hall has been appointed postmaster of North Chelmsford. Mr. Hall succeeds the late Hon. Elisha H. Shaw in that capacity. The new postmaster is a cobbler by trade and has a shop near the Stony Brook railroad crossing, and it is very likely that the postoffice will be located there. Mr. Hall is a man upwards of 50 years of age and enjoys a large acquaintance in the village.

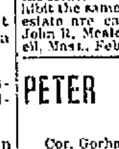
At the hall of the St. John's T. A. society in North Chelmsford, Thursday evening, there was a debate on, "Resolved, that the Philippines should be free and independent." The resolution was affirmed by John O'Connell, while the negative side was defended by Patrick McManimon, John F. McManimon and James T. Leahey. The debate was for the affirmative. The judges were Henry Leake, Patrick McManimon and William J. Shay.

The next meeting of the North Chelmsford debating society will be held in the vestry of the Second Congregational church, Monday evening, Feb. 27. A town meeting will be held on this occasion.

"GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT."

On Monday evening next "Gentlemen's night" will be observed at the "Old Yellow Meeting House" by an old fashioned turkey supper and entertainment. Great preparations have been in progress for some time for the event which is always looked forward to with considerable interest by Dracut townsfolk.

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WANTED—Everyone to know that competent stenographers and typewriter operators can be procured at Miss Hard's Shorthand School, 31 Hildreth Building.

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LOST—A double black shawl, between the old Boston & Maine depot and the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets. Finder return to Farragut House.

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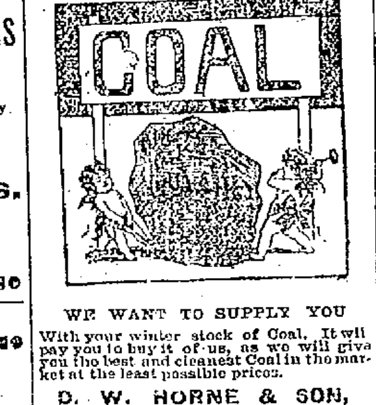
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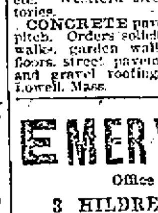
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NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—There is nothing quite as hard to make at home as the neck ornament.

There is something peculiar about trimmings for the neck. They are so hard to make unless one has a knack for that sort of thing.

One of the leading modistes of New York is authority for the statement that any woman can make any garment she wears if she allows herself the necessary material. The trouble is that she tries to make up her neck trimmings and other articles out of odds and ends; and the result is poor.

It is well when making a fichu, a collarette or a cravat, whatever you may call it, to buy one in the shops first. Then if you so desire you can obtain the correct pattern, and the result will be very satisfactory, or much more so than though you had gone to work without a pattern.

Many of the most beautiful pieces of neckwear of spring are made of three or four materials and are also of three or four colors.

While nothing looks so pretty next the face as white, still there are the delicate tints that are not to be despised. This is particularly true of rose, which is becoming to nearly every face by gas light.

VERY ECONOMICAL.

As a matter of economy these neck pieces cannot be valued too highly, for they cover up and protect an old dress and keep it from going to pieces altogether. With a good set of collarettes a woman can prolong the life of her old winter dresses until Easter.

Thick materials are never pretty for the neck. Even ribbon has its objection unless worn with a white collar showing above. The stocks are pretty because they are finished with the stiff linen collar which is becoming if worn with a tailor-made dress. There are those who claim that the linen collar is too harsh a frame for a woman's face, but it must be admitted that nothing gives quite so neat a finish.

New York women have a fancy for wearing neckwear in great variety. They do not confine themselves to one style. In the morning it is a cravat with long ends, and in the evening a big embroidered bow tied under the chin.

Every kind of thin gauzy material is used, sometimes combined with ribbon and again just a wide satin ribbon is used. Pale blue, not a turquoise, but just the delicate "baby blue," is liked best. It is dressy and not so conspicuous as the geranium pink and carnation or automobile red. The latter is a "new shade," and is combined with ruchings of black or white chiffon with jet embroidery on the long end.

ALL KINDS OF MATERIALS.

Very often the satin ribbons are tied around a linen collar with the little turned-over edges. One of these was worn last week by a woman dressed in velvet, but the effect was chic instead of being out of place.

Her cravat was of light blue satin ribbon, tied so that the loops were only three inches wide, but the longer ends were made to appear longer by a very full ruffle of deep Mechlin lace which fell waist length over the black velvet jacket. Plaided taffeta ribbon is edged with narrow black lace or chiffon. The ribbon is three inches wide. This simply contrived affair is quite stunning.

For the house many little cravats of chiffon, tulle or net are most useful in freshening up the winter gowns. A very odd one was rather like a four-in-hand of creped mousseline. The stock was of tiny puffs of the mousseline, and through the knot at the throat was caught a wide flaring bow of the same material. Very unusual was a stock of violet velvet, cut high up around the ears and edged with white chiffon ruchings, caught by a circular buckle of brilliants. In front was a large soft bow of white chiffon.

For a dinner or theatre waist, which has been worn several times, nothing is more effective than a bow and blouse of white tulle with black chantilly lace appliqued. A clever girl can easily copy this design or introduce any fine lace beading in lattice design or bayadere stripes. Boas are quite passe now and the short-looped, long-ended cravat is fashion's favorite.

MARY GOODWIN HUBBELL.

A LITTLE LINING TALK.

A dress that is well lined is well made.

There are just two kinds of lining—silk and not silk.

Cheap silk is the worst lining there is. It will hold its shape for a few weeks and then it will sag and get slimpsy. It will rustle while the new gloss is on it, then it will crack and be a constant annoyance.

It takes nine yards to line a skirt.

Good silk is the best lining there is. Taffeta is the best silk for lining. Taffeta costs 85 cents to $1 a yard. It takes about nine yards to line a skirt. It makes a skirt hang well, and it rustles beautifully.

Next to good silk the best skirt lining is rustleline. It is a new kind of percaline. It is durable and it keeps its shape. There are other silk substitutes just as good. It is so stiff that it does not need haircloth as an assistant. It rustles very well. It is 28 cents a yard and six yards of it will line a skirt of average length. Percaline is a good, serviceable lining. It is soft and pliable and it will not crack or pull out of shape. It comes in all colors. It does not rustle. It is to be had at 15 cents a yard.

Moreen is a good winter lining. It is heavy and reasonably stiff, and it is sold at 29 cents a yard. French dressmakers are giving up the use of silk for a bodice lining. They say silk will not stretch or mould itself to the figure as it should do to be a good waist lining. Good gambric or sateen makes the best waist lining. Very pretty lining cambrics come in figured colors now. They cost from 12 to 30 cents a yard.

"DON'TS" FOR MOTHERS.

An infant should be given no food containing starch until it cuts its teeth. Starchy foods include biscuits, corn flour, tapioca, sago, rice, potatoe, etc. An infant cannot digest any of these until its teeth are cut.

Violent noises and rough shakings or tossings are hurtful to a baby, and should be avoided as much as possible.

Infants should never be put in a sitting posture until they are at least 3 months' old, when they will probably sit up of their own accord. They should be carried first in the nurse's arms, as if the little back is at all curved it may lead to curvature of the spine or chest disease.

Until children are 6 or 7 years old they should have twelve hours' sleep every night. In addition to this a nap for two hours, either in the morning or afternoon, especially in hot weather, will do a great deal toward keeping them bright and well.

A BEAUTY TALK BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

She Tells Our Fair Readers How They Can Defy Sunburn, Wind and Damp Weather and Gives Her Own Recipes.

I know that some of my readers will say that to be pretty you must be born pretty, but I do not think so.

To be sure the matter of features, and general contour are decided when one grows up—but besides the features, and the shape of the face, there is a great deal upon which beauty depends.

If Paris were here to-day, with the apple, he would award it to the woman, not with correct features, but who had a good complexion; whose teeth were white and even; whose eyes were shaded by those mystic veils which record and hide their mystic feelings; whose hair was glossy and beautiful; whose neck was shapely and graceful; whose carriage was that of a queen. These can all be obtained, and it is unnecessary to be added they are never born with a person—they must be acquired.

Of course all will admit if one hundred girls were all to grow up to womanhood, all with the same care—some would turn out pretty and some would be ugly. That is natural. But beauty specialists will tell you, and well groomed women will admit, that the ugly girls could have been made as attractive as the pretty ones.

I make no claim to beauty myself, and indeed I hesitate about writing a beauty talk—but my profession is such that without attractiveness I could not succeed—and as attractiveness is the secret of success in all businesses, and as all women want to be attractive, I make bold to write this little talk upon attractiveness, which word I will substitute for that of beauty.

FOR SUNBURN.

If I am called out on a hot summer day, or if I voluntarily go out for a walk or ride, I find that my skin suffers as all skins will; my face reddens and burns, and the end of my nose—I must admit it—gets provokingly crimson.

When I return I take measures to prevent permanent disfigurement, such as too many women often carry with them as a banner of summer time. As soon as I reach my room I anoint my face with a cold cream, containing such ingredients as are warranted to remove redness. There are many such. I generally buy mine, although there are many harmless ones that can be made at home. The creams that are purchased are rather expensive, though in the long run they are cheap, because they are so efficacious, and because so very little is needed at a time.

The woman who does not want to pay a dollar for a pot of cream can make a very nice cold cream in her own kitchen. Let her buy two pounds of mutton fat. If she will cut this in small pieces and "try it out" on the stove she will obtain a teacup of nice clear fat, which she must strain through a piece of cheesecloth. When this cools it gets hard and white and is an excellent clear fat. After it has cooled and become hardened let her melt it up again and strain it a second time. Now take and add a teaspoonful of very good essence of perfume and, if she desires to have a very soft cream, half a cup of vaseline. Stir all together and pour in the cold cream jars to harden. It will become the consistency of thick cream and can be easily applied with the fingers.

The dear old ladies of Lafayette's day, when the good general was the beau of American society, used to prepare cold cream jars by emptying egg shells and sending them with perfume. The shells had a little opening in one end, and the other was slightly broken to make them stand, a la Columbus.

COLD CREAM.

There is another cold cream which is very good, and has white vaseline as a basis. This, like the other, must be melted and perfumed. It is then allowed to cool and placed in jars. This makes a very soft cream, which is used for very tender sunburn. For chapped hands and lips I would advise a very different treatment, although all cream has fat as a basis. This can be made by securing mutton tallow. Be careful again that the mutton is pure and the fat nicely strained. Take half a cup of tallow and into it pour a teaspoonful of camphor. Stir well and pour into an earthen jar; it will become very firm. Now cut it and wrap each of the pieces in silver foil. Rub it on the backs of the hands or lips.

Very obstinate hands can be treated with home-made soap. Take castile soap and melt it. It will take a long time before it becomes a liquid. But as soon as there are no lumps, stir in the soap half a cup of powdered oatmeal. Half a cup of oatmeal to a pound of soap, weighed before it is melted, is a good proportion. Add a few drops of cologne and form into a cake which can be done as soon as the soap begins to harden—place the cakes in a dry spot and in two weeks you can begin to use them.

The ordinary toilet soap can be made into a very good article by the addition of oatmeal or Indian meal. This gives a sort of tooth to the soap which is very cleansing.

For the hair there are various things advertised. A frequent recipe for perfuming the hair being a sachet-cap, which is a little night-cap lined with silk and filled with sachet powder. But I do not think this is very beneficial to the hair. The hair requires light and air and this cannot be secured in such a cap.

THE HAIR.

I would advise keeping the hair well shampooed and nicely brushed; and this, with careful hair dressing, is all that is really required. A drop of perfume on the temples will give a scent to the locks.

I know that Viennese ladies dry the hair thoroughly and sachet it by means of the scented cap, but I am of the opinion that a more satisfactory result is obtained by the shampooing and brushing.

I have been asked in many private letters written me by women who long for beauty if I ever wash my face. One writer said pathetically: "I have tried to go without water, but my face feels sticky and disagreeable all day. Tell me how you manage not to wash your face." This letter would be funny were it not pathetic. The poor woman who could not get comfortable without washing her face has my heartfelt sympathy—although I never tried the experiment of doing without water.

They say the adorable Patti has not washed her face in ten years, but I am inclined to think the lovely Patti would tell a different story.

It is some years since the beauties of the world relied on enamel and years before they will go back to it. No, my dear madam, wash your face; keep your system pure; use as few cosmetics as possible; partake of good food, and you will have a good skin. This I verily believe.

A word about the matter of food. Do not economize in your eating. I was told the other day that women shoppers, especially of the better class, will do a whole day of shopping in the stores without partaking of a sufficient meal. This should never be done. Nothing destroys the complexion like an empty stomach. It is like running an engine without fuel—all parts suffer. Keep your system well nourished. If you are inclined to fat you can diet, but do not economize in your food. Do not take pork and beans, corn beef and cabbage, because they are cheap. Let economy show in other ways, for the pretty women never lived who did not eat well.

Again about exercising. I do not believe in Herculean efforts nor in the swinging of dumb bells; but if you can find a pleasant exercise, like cycling, by all means practise it.

The Princess of Wales has a stationary bicycle, in her boudoir upon which she rides on rainy days. It is suspended by ropes from the ceiling, and is mounted on a platform in such a way that the wheels run freely; the chain is tightened so as to make pedalling equal to that on an ordinary road. If you have the means to do this, by all means set up a bicycle.

Late hours never have, and never will, hurt a woman's looks, provided she gets her necessary rest. "Early to bed and early to rise" is one of those old sayings which should die out before it is drilled into another generation. Country people go to bed early and get up early, yet I fail to see that they are any the "healthier, wealthier, or wiser" than city people who go to bed late and get up late. If you secure your nine hours of sleep you will have all you need. Eight hours will do, but seven is not enough. After a hard night's work I can sleep from 2 in the morning until noon, which gives me ten hours, and if I am not playing I can rest in the afternoon. If you have an occupation, and in these days most all women have, be sure you get your sleep and you can work on and look pretty year after year.

At what age a woman should lose her beauty I am not prepared to say. I am observing. I have seen Patti go from the forty mark in the fifty-sixth year and she is still beautiful. Mrs. Hicks-Lord at sixty was lovely. The Princess of Wales is long since a grandmother yet she, too, is pretty. So I am inclined to think that beauty is beauty and has nothing to do with age. Unkempt beauty, on the other hand, is like the flower which not being preserved withers at the end of its little day, its bloom is short. So with the natural bloom of youth: it lasts only through youth. But the colors preserved will endure, and the bright eyes the red cheeks and the glossy hair can be bright and red and glossy at 60—at least, I have seen them so.

Lillian Russell



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THE WAY TO DRESS UP AN OLD WAIST.

SOME BROILING DON'TS.

Don't broil over a fire if you can broil under it.

Don't try to broil over a low fire.

Don't put coal on the fire just before you have to use the gridiron.

Don't let the fat that drips from the steak or chops catch fire.

Don't leave the steak or chops on the stove if you have to quit the kitchen.

Don't leave the kitchen door open when you are broiling meat.

Don't take the tops off the stove to broil unless you are willing to cool your ovens.

Don't forget that it is better to broil a steak on a hot, dry frying pan than over a poor fire.

A WOMAN BROKER IN LONDON.

Lady Francis Cook, or Tennessee Tennie C.—Claflin, as she is known in this country, has again set all London talking about her.

The sign Lady Cook & Co., brokers, adorns London's Wall street, and her ladyship goes in her office every day at 1 and reminds us, directing her brokers.

A representative of this newspaper called to see Lady Cook the other day, and had a very pleasant conversation with her.

"I am not in the business for fun, by any means," said Lady Cook, laughingly, when asked why she had gone into stocks. "I am here to make money—millions and millions.

"My husband," continued Lady Cook, "is one of the richest men in England, as you know, and people naturally wonder why I have gone into business. Well, I will tell them. It is to make money for charitable enterprises—specially one.

"I am greatly interested in the building of hospitals for women—women for whom I am working—and I am going to make a whole lot of money so that I can establish these hospitals all over the world. My husband, Sir Francis Cook, is thoroughly in sympathy with me, and has placed his entire fortune at my disposal.

"Sir Francis, as you know, is 82 years old, while I am less than 50, but we are much devoted to each other, and he is anxious to have me continue my work."

Tennessee Claflin, with her sister, Victoria Woodhull, will be remembered as the two sisters who went into Wall street years ago. They made money, and subsequently went to London, where Victoria Woodhull married the late John Biddulph Martin, a rich banker, and Miss Claflin married Sir Francis Cook. Mrs. Woodhull was at the time a widow.

Lady Cook is very popular, and, when she cares for it, goes in the best society.

INK STAINS.

Even the busiest woman cannot be pardoned for going to dinner with ink-stained fingers. A slice of lemon or a bit of pumice stone will remove all suggestions of ink. Unless the stain is underneath the nail, the pumice is to be preferred as undiluted lemon juice is apt to harden the cuticle of the nails.

THE HAPPY GOULD CHILDREN.

The happiest children in New York city or in New Jersey—for they are now at Lakewood—are the little ones of George Gould.

No children of the Four Hundred have a better time than they, for their father and mother go upon the principle that children should be brought up healthy, sportive creatures, and they provide them with every sort of outdoor amusement.

At Lakewood the Gould children have a large building which is devoted to sports of all kinds. It is an indoor gymnasium with tennis court and croquet ground. It is so large that if they were inclined they could turn it into golf links.

In the summer these children live at Seabright, where their father is president of the Golf Association, and where they have a magnificent villa overlooking the Shrewsbury river. Two days they go yachting, and if the weather is very warm their father takes them on a cruise. A year ago they went to Alaska in August.

These children have every sort of pet. The elder boy, Kingdon, exhibited his pet pony at the New York Horse Show this year and took a prize. His youngest brother, Jay, had prize dogs at the Dog Show.

There are five of the Gould children. The three oldest are Kingdon, Jay and Marjorie. Then comes George, jr., and Vivian, who are mere babies. These children are very democratic youngsters, for they know no better, not having yet learned the value of wealth. Little Jay, the one who is seated, has a fine temper of his own, and soundly rated a groom at the Horse Show for riding a pony in a clumsy way.

Their father looks after their worldly interests remarkably well, and, it is said, sets aside a certain amount of stock each year for each individual child.

TOOTHACHE NO EXCUSE

Toothache will no longer be accepted by the Geneva, Switzerland, Postoffice as an excuse for the absence of employees. The superintendent has issued a circular directing them to have their teeth extracted rather than have the service suffer.

TENNESSEE CLAFLIN (LADY COOK), THE AMERICAN WOMAN WHO HAS GONE INTO THE WALL STREET OF LONDON TO MAKE MILLIONS AND MILLIONS.



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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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To realize the best in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Have your clocks and watches repaired at Harris', 10 Appleton St.

Rev. George Butters of Somerville, formerly of Lowell, will address the literary department of St. Paul's league, Monday night. The lecture is free and it is hoped that all his friends will greet him. His subject will be, "Attempting the Impossible."

BASKET BALL GOSSIP.

All roads will lead tonight to the P.A.C. gymnasium where the regular P.A.C. team and the crack Everetts will contest for honors and as both teams are in first class condition a good game is assured. The Everetts have played the Burkes and Y.M.C.A. teams here this season and the admirers of the game know that they are capable of putting up great battle, but the Pawtucket boys will be ready for any surprises which their visitors may spring on them. Captain Howe of the P.A.C. will be seen at his old position as guard tonight and with him in the game the players will exert every muscle to win.

PERSONAL.

Ladies' tailor-made suits a specialty at Cavanaugh's.

Mr. Carl D. Burtt of this city recently attended the 32d annual reunion of the New England association of alumni of Williams college at Young's hotel.

James A. Douglass of this city, who is a sailor on the U. S. ship Yosemite, is sick with the grip at the naval hospital in Portsmouth, Va. He expects to be well enough to return to duty in a few days.

McCLELLAND BESTS HOGAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—Jack McClelland and Tommy Hogan, who fought a 20-round draw at the National A. C. were not satisfied with the result and last night went another 20 rounds at the same place. McClelland got the decision after one of the best contests ever seen here.

During the first six rounds Hogan appeared to have the better of it, landing on Jack's face repeatedly. In the ninth McClelland landed a terrific right on the jaw, flooring Hogan for nine seconds. The gong saved Hogan in this this round, but he came up fresh in the 10th and did good work until the 15th, when he went down again under the same blow just as the round ended.

McClelland tried hard to put his man out in the succeeding rounds but lacked the steam. Referee Eddie Gardner gave the decision to McClelland.

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THE PACIFIC CABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 25.—Australian advices quote Premier Reed as saying that the question of a Pacific cable is now "hung up" pending a decision of the home government. At the last conference of the Australian premiers, it was decided to support the proposal for a Pacific cable and the terms were drawn out for the acceptance of all the colonies together with Canada and England. The imperial government seemed at first to agree with the proposal but since then it has favored the alternative route via the cape touching at British Islands on the way, proposed by the eastern extension company. So far the whole matter is in abeyance.

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Hon. Jos. J. Flynn of Lawrence was in town today.

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SEVERAL CHANGES

IN REGUATIONS GOVERNING EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR 2nd LIEUTENANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president has made several amendments to the regulations governing the examination of enlisted men for appointment as second lieutenants in the army. Accordingly the usual preliminary examination of such applicants, will be held March 20th this year instead of September 1st, as under the former regulation. The advancement of the date of examination is supposed to be due to the pressing necessity for additional officers in consequence of the war. Soldiers desiring to take competitive examinations must have completed two years service prior to March 20 next and their age on that date must not exceed thirty years. The requirement for the holding of such examination at Leavenworth, Kas., has been changed, to authorize such examinations to be held in the various military departments of such places as may be selected by the commanding officers. These are the principal changes in regulations.

AMERICANS APPEAL

TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SEND CORN FOR THE RELIEF OF CHINESE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—The American residents in Chee Foo, China, have sent an appeal to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce requesting that a ship load of corn be sent for the relief of two million Chinese in the Shang Tung province. The unprecedented floods of the Yellow River have destroyed the crops and the immense population along the great river is on the verge of starvation. The appeal is signed by John Fowler, Hunter Corbett, W. O. Elterich, George Cornwall, and C. B. Downing and says: "We believe that if your grain men will ship to the United States consul at Chee Foo a steamer loaded with corn, it will be the means of saving thousands of lives, but also of opening up a market of 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 consumers later on."

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 23, 1899.—The Committee on Probate and Insolvency will give a hearing to parties interested in the following matters: House bill No. 171, as to right of husband and wife in real estate of deceased husband or wife; House bill No. 857, for revision of laws governing distribution and descent of property; Senate bill No. 88, for uniformity of rights of husband and wife in estate of deceased spouse, and House bill No. 717, as to rights of husband or wife in property of the other deceased, at Room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, March 2, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Walter L. Bourne, Chairman. John F. Libby, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 23, 1899.—The Committee on Counties will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Henry G. Cushing, with accompanying bill (Senate No. 167) for legislation providing for the appointment of a permanent court officer for the probate court for the County of Middlesex, at Room No. 425, State House on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Edward F. Wentworth, Chairman. David Neal, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 23, 1899.—The Committee on Probate and Insolvency will give a hearing to parties interested in the following matters: House bill No. 113, relative to certain legacies; House bill No. 453, relative to discharge of sureties on probate bonds; Senate bill No. 101, for better protection of the aged, insane and others; Senate bill No. 132, for change of venue in civil cases; House bill No. 542, for more economy in writs and process served by constables, and House bill No. 533, for discharge of arrests for drunkenness in certain cases, at Room No. 249, State House, on Wednesday, March 1st, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Walter L. Bourne, Chairman. John F. Libby, Clerk of the Committee.

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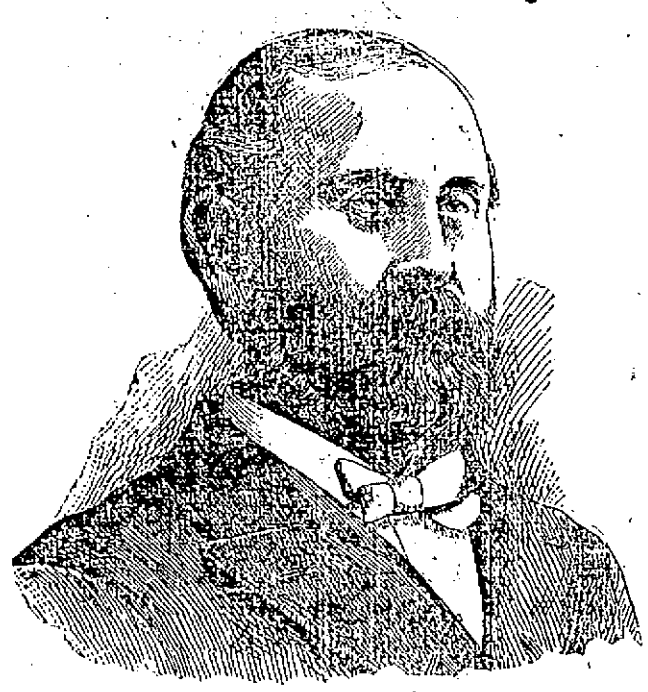
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Nobody can form any idea of the miraculous cures performed by this man unless they go to above hall and see it done. A man on crutches for years is cured in a few moments of time simply by this man passing his hands over the limbs of the patient. Miraculous, miraculous," is the expression one hears on all sides. Any one going to that hall will be convinced that the days of miracles are not over. We read about miracles of the past and wonder at the strange events of prehistoric ages, little dreaming that the same mysterious cures are done in this our own city, yet incredulity and unbelief are stamped so indelibly upon our minds that we are loathe to believe our own eyes. We doubt and wonder if it can be true. These things are truly strange and seemingly more strange from the very fact that they are cured by so simple a method.

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THE LOWELL SUN

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DRACUT IS AROUSED

Over the Danger of a License Vote.



SELECTMAN GEORGE STEVENS of Dracut, Strong Advocate of No License.

Leading Citizens Want No License—Selectman Stevens and Others Out for No License—Sentiment of the Town as Obtained by a Sun Reporter—Ministers to Hold a No-License Rally Sunday, March 5th.

That Dracut is going to follow the example of Lowell and declare for no-license at the town meeting to be held Monday, March 6, can be easily learned from the prevailing sentiment as expressed in almost every part of the town. The staunch old residents and the heavy taxpayers of the town of Dracut, the men who are most identified with the interests of the town and those who are devoted to their homes are most pronounced in their declarations for no-license.

While many are very open in declaring themselves in the matter, still there are others who are doing great work for a "No" vote, just the kind of work that tells at an election. House meetings, church meetings and even at "whist parties," the word has been passed by the best "gal" to her best "fellah," if he wants to retain her friendship and visit her on Wednesday and Sunday evening he must not only vote "No," but get into the harness and use his influence at the polls in the interest of no license.

MINISTERS OUT FOR "NO."

The ministers are out for "no" and are going to have a grand union temperance meeting in the Centre church on Sunday evening, March 5, the night before the "town meeting." Not only will the pastor Rev. Frederick I. Kelley deliver a specially prepared address upon this subject but he will be assisted it is said, by Rev. John P. Richardson of the Hillside church, Dracut, the Rev. George H. Johnson of the John street Congregational church, Lowell and the Rev. W. A. Bartlett of the Kirk street church, Lowell. The latter, it will be remembered, did most excellent work in the interest of no-license in the recent municipal campaign in this city.

At the last town election, there was a feeling of general indifference on the license question and as a result a number of blanks was cast by parties who held the balance of power and who will vote for no license this year. One prominent man in Dracut voted for license last year while his son-in-law voted "No." The former twitted the latter on the matter a very short time after town election. The wife of the latter was soon after accosted by a drunken man on the Dracut highway and grossly insulted by him. The first man that she could report the matter to was her father who had voted for license. He was so taken back by the occurrence that he accompanied his daughter to her husband and apologized for what he had said to him about his voting "No." At the coming election father and son-in-law will both vote "No." This is but a straw, to be sure, but it is a good indicator, nevertheless, that Dracut will go to the no license column at the next town meeting. The above incident was given to The Sun reporter to show that there is unusually strong feeling for no-license.

SELECTMAN GEORGE H. STEVENS.

Selectman George H. Stevens who has been quoted as being a staunch license advocate, asserts most emphatically that he is an enthusiastic advocate of temperance. He is a firm believer in no-license and will work to that end at the town meeting. He represents a large proportion of the voters of Dracut.

Mr. William Collier who resides in a pleasant dwelling at 177 Sladen street informed The Sun scribe that he was emphatically in favor of no license as he did not want to see the scenes of 1890 enacted in Dracut. He claimed that the town received considerable notoriety by incidents flashed by the wire all over the country and which were wholly due to the sale of drink in

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Here is a good one, "Surprise," on the O me, O my, a sort of surprise name, and he adds in a P.S.: "Give that five plunks," signed M. B., Chase street.

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SIX O'CLOCK.

CONGRESS IS BUSY

The Army Bill Causes Lively Discussion.

Rep. Hay Says It Will Take $120,000,000 to Pay Expenses Under the Army Bill—The Senate Passed Many Bills Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Owing to the pressure of business, the house met at 11 o'clock today.

Mr. Henderson (Rep. Iowa) stated to the house that on account of the great amount of public business to be disposed of during the remainder of the session, it was desirable that the House meet hereafter at 11 o'clock.

Three appropriation bills were yet to pass the house, said he, and but three had gone to the president.

An order was then made to meet regularly at 11 o'clock during the remainder of the session.

The house then went into committee of whole and resumed the consideration of the army appropriation bill. General debate closed yesterday and today the bill was read for amendment under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Hay, (Va.) the ranking minority member of the military committee criticised the amount carried by the bill, which he said, was plainly insufficient to maintain an army of 100,000 men. This bill appropriated $79,000,000. His estimate was $120,000,000. He charged that the friends of a large standing army did not desire to let the country into the secret of its enormous debt. But there surely would be a deficiency.

Mr. Hull said he frankly conceded that if the re-organization bill reported to the senate yesterday became a law there would be a deficit. That bill provided for 55 regiments of infantry against 30 in the house bill, a large staff and an increase in the number of enlisted men. There would be about 1000 additional officers to pay for and the deficiency in his opinion would be from two to five millions.

Mr. Hull in the course of some remarks, said he understood the senate committee compromise army re-organization bill would never go to the conference.

"Where did the gentleman get the information?" asked Mr. Cox (dem. Tenn.)

"I understand the senate will not pass the compromise as an amendment to the house bill lest the conferees might get together on the House bill," replied Mr. Hull.

"That is very remarkable information," observed Mr. Cox.

"Remarkable things somethings happen," retorted Mr. Hull.

IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—At the opening of today's session of the senate, bills were passed as follows:

Amending an act entitled, "An Act to Allow the Return Free of Duty of Certain Articles Exported from the United States for Exhibition Purposes," a committee amendment providing that the laws shall apply only to foreign born animals for circus purposes.

Also an act amending the act above mentioned, providing that wheat imported by actual farmers for seed purposes be admitted free of customs' duty not more than 500 bushels to be imported by one persons. Bills were passed authorizing certain persons who have intermarried with Cherokees to sue for their interest in certain moneys of the tribe from which they were excluded; enabling the Berdan fire arms manufacturing company to sue the United States in the court of claims for use of certain patent rights on fire arms.

Under an agreement reached yesterday the senate today began consideration of bills relating to the district of Columbia.

A joint resolution relative to the Great American Exposition to be held at Omaha, Neb., in 1899 and to encourage the same by providing without expense to the government for exhibits from Cuba, Porto Rico, the Ladrones and the Philippines was adopted, as was also a joint resolution authorizing foreign exhibitors at the commercial exposition to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1899, to bring to this country foreign laborers from their respective countries for the purpose of preparing for and making exhibits under regulations prescribed by the secretary of the interior.

The following bills were passed:

Appropriating $250,000 for the purchase of a site for the Carnegie library in the city of Washington; authorizing the president to appoint Jonathan Brooks as assistant paymaster in the navy; regulating the height of buildings in the district of Columbia; to pay the New York, New Haven, & Hartford railroad company $4400 damages done the company's pier No. 16 and float in New York city by the battleship Maine.

Mr. Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, then called up the compromise army re-organization bill which he reported last evening and the reading of the measure was begun.

Mr. Cockrell explained the increases made by the compromise bill. The artillery increase was essential and therefore justifiable. He said the government increase for the entire army would amount to a little over $10,000, giving a standing army of about 35,000 after July 1, 1901.

VERY ACUTE

IS THE TENSION BETWEEN QUIRINAL AND THE VATICAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 25.—The tension between the Quirinal and the Vatican, arising from the question of papal representation at the disarmament conference is very acute. At the recent mass at Rome upon the occasion of the death of the late President Faure, Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state deliberately and markedly refused to acknowledge the valuation of the minister of foreign affairs, Senator Canevaro. The attempts of Russia and Holland to compromise the matter have been met by the unqualified refusal of Italy to send a delegate to the conference if the pope is represented there.

FRANK SQUIRES

PLEADED GUILTY TO MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH COVENTRY, Conn., Feb 25.—Frank Squires, who was arrested yesterday, on a charge alleging the murder of Daniel D. Minor, today pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was held for the Superior Court under bonds of $2000. He had not obtained surety. Two other charges, assault and breach of the peace, were brought against the prisoner, to both of which he pleaded guilty and was fined $2 and costs.

OTIS HAS NO ANXIETY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The war department today received the following:

Manila, Feb. 25.

To Adjutant General, Washington:

Condition of affairs quiet, progressing favorably. Anxiety need not be felt in regard to the situation. Will send small body of troops to Cebu where the navy took possession.

(Signed) OTIS.

SMALL POX DANGER PASSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 25.—The small-pox epidemic of this city is said to have passed the point of danger of contagion. A week has passed without even a suspect case.

All places of public worship will be opened tomorrow. Work at the public schools will be resumed Monday, and Colby College and Coburn Institute will open on Wednesday next.

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GOSSIP OF LONDON

Ambassador Choate Will be Presented on March 7

LADY CURZON'S TRIUMPH IN INDIA

Divorce Case of Hon. D'Arcy Kampton.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 25—It is expected that the new United States ambassador to the court of St. James, Mr. Joseph H. Choate who left New York on board the American line steamer St. Paul for Southampton on Wednesday last will be presented to Queen Victoria by the British prime minister, Lord Salisbury, on March 7 at Windsor Castle, when Her Majesty will hold a privy council, prior to her departure for the south of France.

Vanity Fair, however, says it is still possible that the Queen will not go to Cimiez although every preparation has been made for her departure. It seems that it depends largely upon the course of events in France during the next few days and it is certain that many Englishmen do not wish Her Majesty to go to France just now.

The Queen is at present enjoying wonderful health save for an occasional touch of rheumatism. She is exempt from the nervous headaches to which she was formerly a victim, her hearing remains very acute and even her sight is stronger than that of most persons of her age.

TRIBUTE TO LADY CURZON.

The decoration of Lady Curzon of Kedleston wife of the viceroy of India, with the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, is a high distinction, as the Order is practically reserved for royalties and the wives or secretaries of state for India, viceroys, governors and native princes. The Indian mail just received shows that Lady Curzon has made a conquest in Anglo-Indian society while the native papers pay her glowing tributes. The Bangabasi, a leading vernacular paper of Bengal, in a truly Oriental eulogy, declares: "All the goddesses in the Indian pantheon must hide their heads in the presence of Lady Curzon, who is like a diamond set in gold or a full moon in a clear, autumnal sky." The paper adds:

"Her color is like molten gold, its whiteness already having assumed a tinge of red in the warm climate of this country. Her teeth are like a set of pearls, her waist is beautifully slender and her raven tresses setting off her white complexion, make her look like, we imagine, the goddess Sarawati. Her well shaped head is beautifully poised on a swanlike neck, her eyes, handsomely purple, are ever restless and beaming intelligence. Her forehead is small and narrow, her nock is like the neck of a swan and her voice resembles the voice of a cuckoo." This rhapsody concludes with saying that Lady Curzon has moral and intellectual gifts seldom allied with such beauty.

A representative of the Associated Press learns that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is to bear the entire cost, amounting to $25,000 of the installation of electric lights in St. Paul's cathedral.

A SAD STORY.

A sad story came out in the divorce court this week when the Hon. D'Arcy Kampton, seventh brother of the Earl of Durham, obtained a divorce from his wife, formerly an Australian actress. There were three co-respondents. Kampton's counsel said the actress had persuaded his client before their marriage that she had 500 pounds sterling a year, and was expecting a fortune when she became of age. They were married in 1885 and returned to England from Australia in 1890. Later Mrs. Kampton attempted to commit suicide at a hotel in Paris. Finally counsel added the Earl of Durham heard unpleasant rumors and told his brother. The latter taxed his wife with the statements made and she ran away from her home. Afterwards she wrote her husband a pitiful epistle which was read in court, pleading for forgiveness for the sake of their child, a daughter born in 1891, and the miserable life she led. Mrs. Kampton said:

"When you have heard the truth you will not wonder why I have so often tried to end my life. I began with a lie; but, I have suffered for it. We are nearly starving. My confession of guilt is the greatest punishment of my life. Like a coward, I was vile enough to tell lies about my own mother and sister and money they never had. I am guilty of nearly all the vile things they say of me. What with drink and extravagance I have sunk very low. If I could only have the chance of being good again I would jump at it. Have mercy upon me."

The scandal recalls the painful circumstances of d'Arcy Kampton's brother's marriage. The Earl of Durham wedded a strikingly beautiful girl. The bride appeared strange at the wedding and when the couple went to the Earl's country seat, she behaved in a most peculiar manner. Eventually the truth dawned upon the Earl. His wife was mad. Treatment was tried but not successfully. The Earl applied to the courts to nullify the marriage; but, his application was refused. The countess is now an inmate of an asylum for the insane at Sussex. She is a hopeless idiot; but, the doctors declare that she will live to an old age. The Earl was born in 1855 and was married in 1882.

WALES' HOSPITAL FUND.

The Prince of Wales' hospital fund, which started off with such a flourish of trumpets, is now known to have proved more or less of a failure. Matinees, concerts, balls and every such expedient have been tried, culminating in the ingenious hospital stamp idea, which is also admitted to be a fiasco. Now, a new and extraordinary scheme is projected—the creation of a new order to be entitled the League of Mary, in which those who collect and promote the collection of subscriptions for the hospital fund are enrolled as members. The new order will be based on the Royal Victorian Order and will consist of five classes the highest being Knights Grand Cross. There will be a distinctive badge, ribbon and festival. The motto of the order will be "Christo et Regina." The prince of Wales will be Grand Master.

THE CZAR'S DECREE.

Advices received here from Scandenavia say the Czar's decree for the russification of Finland has awakened a feeling of indignation and sympathy. The Swedish papers characterize the decree as a Coup d'etat. It provides for an increase of the Russian forces, the extention of conscription and makes Russian obligatory and the official language. The Swedish professors at Helsingforest University were replaced by Russians. The Swedish newspapers indignantly call upon the government to abstain from taking part in the Czar's peace congress, which they stigmatize as hypocritical. The prominent officers of Finland have sought an audience of the Czar on the subject but their request has been refused.

BIGAMOUS HUSBAND

WOMAN WILL APPLY FOR WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST.

A woman who introduced herself as Mrs. Seth McAlpine called at the city clerk's office on Thursday and asked to see the record of the recent marriage of Seth McAlpine and Mattie C. Crandall. The record showed her that the ceremony had been performed by Rev. Smith T. Ford of the First Baptist church, on Jan. 30, 1899. The woman then furnished a surprise for the assistant clerk. She said that her maiden name was Olivia Drury and that she Sept. 8, 1889, at Acton, by Rev. Frank had been married to Seth McAlpine Ira P. Wood. She claimed that there had been no divorce granted and that the Seth McAlpine on the records is her legal husband.

An examination of the marriage certificates of 1889 at city hall revealed one of Sept. 8, signed by Franklin P. Wood of Acton, "Minister of the Gospel." It bears the names of Seth McAlpine and Olivia Drury.

MANSLAUGHTER

May be the Charge Against Amos Palmer.

STATE CANNOT PROVE MALICE.

Coroner Got No Information at Jail.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25.—The Palmer inquest has been practically finished and nothing now remains for the completion of Coroner Hawkin's work except the filing of his report and findings with the attorney general. His visit to the county jail yesterday afternoon did not result in the obtaining of any testimony bearing on the case. Reports had reached the coroner that Deputy Warden Rowe and Clerk Vial had conversed with Amos D. Palmer, the accused wife murderer and that he had told them he would never have shot Mrs. Palmer had he not discovered her kissing the picture of another man. These reports both officers emphatically denied and the coroner obtained no information at the jail concerning the killing. It is stated on good authority today that Palmer will be prosecuted for manslaughter and not for murder as the state is not in a position to prove malice.

THE JUANITA FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COHASSET, Mass., Feb. 25.—Schooner Juanita, which went ashore here during the gale of November 27, was floated today by the Tug Evelyn of Gloucester. The vessel was not seriously damaged.

TWO PERSONS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A message received at police headquarters this afternoon says that a serious accident has occurred at the fireworks factory at Graniteville, Staten Island, in which two persons were killed.

HIS MOTHER DEAD.

Conductor John Winchester of the Lowell and Suburban street railway, has been hurriedly called to Nova Scotia by the death of his mother.

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

In two weeks war's sad memories will be revived by the funeral services of four of the soldiers that Lowell sent to the front—Sergeant Walker, Privates O'Connor and Wallace and Corporal Bellamy. The transport Roumanian will bring the remains of these men to New York, and a Lowell undertaker, accompanied by Arthur F. Salmon, will go on from here. The body of Sergeant Walker will be taken to Gloucester for burial, although the services will be held in Lowell. The three war companies will attend the funeral services.

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We Sell for 69 cents.

Golf Caps,

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

The new and stylish Shepherd plaids, made from fine all wool cassimere, the very newest shapes, six handsome patterns, the quality you pay 35c. to 40c., for
We sell for 19 cents.

Golf Caps,

FOR BOYS

The new spring shape, made from plain blue cloth and fancy mixtures, the quality you pay 20c., for
We sell for 9 cents.

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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

THE DEMOCRATS

Of Dracut Hold Rousing Caucus Last Evening.

SELECTMAM McMANMON PRESIDING OFFICER

Nicholas Gallagher Chosen Nominee for Selectman

A rousing Democratic caucus was held last evening in the Bachman hose house, Navy Yard village, Dracut. Long before the voting began every space was taken, the crowd even extending to the street.

Selectman James J. McManmon, chairman of the democratic town committee, called the meeting to order at 7.15 o'clock. Representative Sparks and William H. Cullinane served as checkers. Mr. Edward S. Leger, Jr., was the secretary.

The first candidates voted for were for selectman. The contest was between Thomas H. Sherlock and Nicholas Gallagher. The vote: Number of votes cast, 165. Necessary for a choice, 78. Gallagher 86, Sherlock 69, and Mr. Gallagher was declared the nominee. Mr. Sherlock made the motion that it be made unanimous. This was done.

Road surveyor, George F. Heelon, was elected by unanimous vote of caucus.

Town clerk was voted to be left vacant on the ticket.

Tax collector, John C. Tully was unanimous vote of caucus.

Town treasurer, John Flynn, unanimous choice of caucus.

School committee, John E. Burke, by unanimous vote from District No. 2.

District No. 4, John Brick. District No. 9, James Farley.

Auditor, Charles E. McCarthy.

Mr. Charles E. McCarthy was selected to act as moderator in the coming election in March.

Much enthusiasm was manifested in the school question relative to the no school signal on stormy days, and to the proper care of school children. It was voted that the committee have full power to fill all vacancies that may happen in the course of events. Considerable discussion was held upon the proposed highway or roadway through the lower part of the town, from the Lowell line as far as Varnum's Landing. It was voted that the voters of the town go to the polls in March prepared to vote upon this question. The transportation of school children was put off to the first meeting of the board.

A hearing was given by the board of selectmen to the petitioners for the laying out and acceptance of Upland and Swain streets, from Pleasant st.

The petition was signed by C. Frank Scott and sixteen others. There was but one remonstrant, Mr. John H. Ames who demanded damages to the amount of $450 and also for cost of moving his house. The selectmen and surveyors will look the matter over today.

DEATHS.

GIRARD—Lizemie Girard, wife of Joseph Girard, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The remains have been removed to the late home of the deceased, 449 Moody street.

McNAMARA—Mrs. Bridget McNamara, aged 55 years, died last night at the home of her son, Edward, at 472 Gorham street. She had been ill about three weeks. The cause of death was pneumonia.

HODGE—Mrs. Margaret Hodge, aged 35 years, wife of William Hodge, died this morning at her home, 7 Noble's court. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Joseph and William Hodge.

DONNELLY—Ellen, child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donnelly of 57 Coburn street, died last night at her parents' home. She was one year and four months old.

DOHERTY—Mary A Doherty, aged 36 years, died yesterday at her home, at 27 Fulton street, Centralville. The funeral was held this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. John Gilday of St. Michael's church officiated at the grave. Undertaker Molloy was in charge.

LAVIN—Joseph D. Lavin, a well known and popular young resident of Lowell, passed away Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Horan of 109 Market street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 25 years old and practically lived in Lowell all his life, coming to this city when a child, from Peabody, where he was born. He resided with Mrs. Horan during his stay here and attended St. Patrick's boys' school, obtaining a most creditable record both in prefidency in studies and in reputation. In social circles and among the younger residents of this city, he was held in high esteem and with all those his demise will be sincerely mourned. The deceased was not connected with any fraternal associations and was unmarried. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BROWN—Melinda A. Brown, aged 53 years, wife of Harmon G. Brown, died last night at St. John's hospital. The remains were forwarded today to Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., for interment.

WRIGHT—Rebecca Wright, aged 64 years, 5 months, died in this city yesterday. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 158 Market street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

KIPLING'S CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Rudyard Kipling passed a restless night. Soon after three o'clock Dr. Theodore Dunham, one of the attending physicians, who remained at Mr. Kipling's hotel all night, was called to the patient's bedside and remained with him for some time.

Several times during the early morning hours after his first visit, Dr. Dunham was with the patient. No bulletin was posted this morning up to 8 o'clock.

Largest stock of spring styles in the city at Cavanaugh's.

THE ROUMANIA

Has Arrived in Harbor of Porto Rico.

THE WORK OF DISINTERMENT BEGUN.

Bodies of Lowell Men Will be Exhumed.

A correspondent of the Springfield republican writes an interesting report of movements of the Roumanian which will bring the bodies of Lowell martyrs of the late war to this country in which he says in part:

The Roumanian arrived in this harbor early this morning and it now at anchor a short distance from shore. The health officials have been on board, and have pronounced us in first class condition. We have had altogether a pleasant trip down. On Sunday, the 5th, we encountered a storm which stirred us up a bit, but nothing very serious.

We are to take 12 bodies here; then go on to Ponce, take 132 there and have a small party to go into the country, where there are about 40 more. The steamer will then go to Santiago, anchor at the iron pier, and send a detail to Siboney. There they will raise 136 bodies and bring them by railroad to Santiago which runs directly to the steamer. Another detail will raise the bodies in and about Santiago. This work we expect to take seven weeks from our start to the return to New York. These plans will probably be carried out generally although the details may be changed.

The steamer Roumanian was in bad condition when we boarded her in New York. But after two days out they cleared her decks of snow, ice and dirt, tore down the old horse and cattle stalls and pitched them overboard; set the carpenters and painters at work and the sailors to putting on new ropes and the boat is now beginning to look clean and up to date. All the bodies will be taken home into New York on this steamer, which will go in as a funeral boat, and will receive all honors as such.

GONE TO PORTO RICO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—The funeral ship Roumania which is engaged in the mission of bringing home the remains of the soldiers who lost their lives in Porto Rico and Cuba has completed its work so far as Porto Rico is concerned. The number of American dead on the island was comparatively small and their disinterment and removal to the transport occupied only about a week's time. A telegram received by Colonel Moore of the quartermaster general's office says that the Roumania left Ponce yesterday for Santiago where the principal work of the expedition will be done.

FUNERALS.

DIKE—The remains of Lucy Dike, aged 64 years who recently died in Boston and a former resident of Lowell were brought to this city yesterday Services were held in the Thomas Talbot Memorial chapel at the Lowell cemetery and were conducted by Rev. Harvey Greene.

FITZGERALD—The remains of Mrs. Ann Fitzgerald, who died Thursday at her home, 67 West Fourth street were sent to Biddeford, Me., by Undertaker Davey today.

PAUL—The funeral of the late Ruth Webb Paul was held yesterday afternoon at her home, 77 Linden street. Rev. C. E. Fisher conducted the services. This morning the remains were forwarded to Newmarket, N. H., by J. A. Weinbeck for interment.

HAM—The funeral services of the late George W. Ham of Pelham, N. H., were held at his residence in that town yesterday afternoon. Rev. Augustus Berry officiated and the bearers were Orlando Wilson, Fred McCready, John Mansur and Frank Wilkins. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Brooks.

The funeral of Mrs. Norah McGee of 27 Grand street took place this morning from her home, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church, at 9 o'clock, where services were held, Rev. Richard S. Burke officiating. The choir rendered the Schmidt requiem and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was sung. Miss Josephine Flan sang "Passing out of the Shadow," and as the body was being removed from the church the choir rendered the "De Profundis." Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Savage, and the bearers were John Burns, John Shea, Simon Brennan, George Grady, Thomas Quinlan and John Lyons. Among the floral tributes was a massive pillow inscribed "Mother," the offering of the bereaved family. Mrs. McGee was for 40 years a resident of Lowell, and was esteemed by a large circle of friends.

HEALTHFUL FOOD.

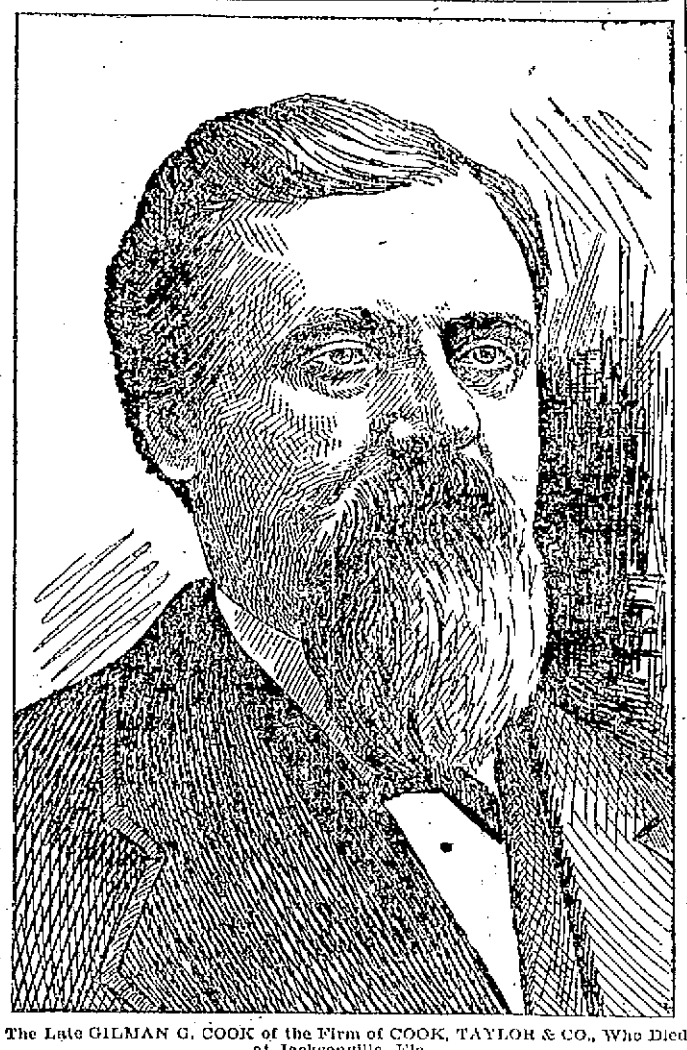
It is a safe practice to select a brand of baking powder of well established reputation and then make sure that it exclusively is used in the kitchen. The economy in the use of the Royal Baking Powder, as shown by the government report, is worthy of consideration, but this is of minor importance compared with the greater purity and wholesomeness of the food when the Royal is employed. Health officers and physicians who have used it in their families for a quarter of a century are its most enthusiastic advocates and recommend it as a safeguard against the alum danger.

In England alum baking powders are prohibited by law, and they are not sold in the United Kingdom.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair to-night and Sunday morning; following cloudiness, probably snow or rain in afternoon or night; rising temperature Sunday; northerly winds.



The Late GILMAN G. COOK of the Firm of COOK, TAYLOR & CO., Who Died at Jacksonville, Fla.

THE ZEALANDIA

Arrived From Manila After a Rough Voyage.

THREE MEN DIED DURING THE TRIP.

Several of the Crew Were Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—The transport steamer Zealandia has arrived from Manila after a rough trip during which she encountered a typhoon of 48 hours' duration which damaged the ship to a considerable extent, injuring several men and nearly foundering the vessel. She brings 56 soldiers who were sent home on sick leave, 53 discharged or under orders and six prisoners and a guard of ten. Three men died on the voyage. They were John E. Johnson, Company G, 13th Infantry Minnesota, died January 12, of Bright's disease and buried at sea; William S. Howell, cook, First North Dakota, died January 13, of consumption and was buried at sea; and Robert Bain, chief cook, died January 23, of apoplexy.

Among the officers were Dr. M. M. Walker of Oregon, attached to the 4th Cavalry and in charge of the sick; Dr. A. H. Bowman, surgeon of volunteers, returning on sick leave; Captain Denny of the South Dakota volunteers, both returning on leave; Lieut. Fast, Dr. Broderick, past assistant surgeon, attached to the Concord, returning on sick leave to Mare Island, and Lieut. Minton of the 23d infantry, in charge of the guard which is also from the 23d. The prisoners are men who have served their time in the prison at Manila and are returned to the United States under orders of General Otis.

The Zealandia left Manila on January 25, and Nagasaki February 5. When five days out from the latter port a terrible storm was encountered during which First Mate Deering and several of the crew were badly hurt and rendered unfit for duty. For a time the vessel was in danger but she finally outrode the gale.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

SENDS CONGRATULATIONS ON HAPPY ISSUE OF BULGARIA'S EXPERIECE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Emperor Williams' dispatch to the director of the Hamburg-American steamship line congratulating the company on the happy issue of the Bulgaria's experience, says:

"With deep gratitude to God, who has so marvellously saved the ship and crew, I express my warmest congratulations on the saving of the Bulgaria. Captain Schmidt, like a true German seaman and with a firm trust in God, victoriously carried on a life and death struggle for 21 days against the ocean, assisted by a gallant and self-sacrificing crew, devoted to duty. As a mark of my recognition of his services, I bestow upon Captain Schmidt the Cross of Commander of the Hohenzollern Family Order. You will communicate to me the names of the crew who are deserving of distinction."

CARPET WEAVERS' SOCIAL.

A meeting of the social and dance committee of the Ingrain and Axminster weavers' union met yesterday and elected Miss Nellie O'Brien general manager; Miss Kate Leary, floor director; Miss Margaret Doughne, assistant; and Miss Louise Keene, secretary.

Mr. Willard B. Howe, manager of the Burlington, Vt., Free Press spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

SENATOR HOAR

LECTURES ON WASHINGTON IN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—Senator Hoar delivered a lecture at the Catholic university yesterday afternoon on George Washington. Mr. Hoar paid some attention to the various biographers of Washington and said:

"But after all, among the elaborate biographies of Washington, the best portrayal of him in literature is the life of him by my colleague, Henry Cabot Lodge. It may be trusted thoroughly as to its facts and its judgements. A flood of light has been poured in upon the subject by the material that has been uncovered since the time of Marshall and Sparks and Irving.

"The memoir is enough to tell the story of the great and important transactions of Washington's life and still compact enough to retain its hold on the interest and attention of the reader from the beginning to the end.

"Mr. Lodge has a statesman's capacity to deal with and to judge on the concerns of state, the enthusiasm of an orator, the literary skill of a trained and practical writer and the industry of a thorough historical investigator.

"If you have time but for one of these biographies I commend to you that of Mr. Lodge as on the whole the best although he has to contend with such great competitors as Marshall and Sparks and Irving.

Mr. Hoar urged his audience to follow the counsels and Examples of Washington saying:

"So long as the portrait of Washington hangs in every village and his statues stand in our chief cities and his monument is found in every state, and his life is on the shelf of every home and the detail of his great career is studied in every university, and his image is in the heart of every youth, the people will come back to the wise, sober and just counsel, in the following which lies the path to true glory and a true safety.

"The American people will never long go astray so long as to every great question of national policy or national duty, they know what Washington would have said and know what Washington did say."

NARROW ESCAPE

OF A LYNN WOMAN FROM INSTANT DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Feb. 25—Mrs. George F. Burgess, wife of ex-councilman Burgess, narrowly escaped death while sitting at a window in her home, 22 Whiting street, yesterday afternoon.

A bullet fired from a rifle by an unknown person crashed through the window a few inches above the woman's head and buried itself in the wall of another room.

Shortly before the bullet entered the window two shots from a rifle were heard, and neighbors say that a man with a soldier's coat on was seen evidently shooting at a target in a back yard near the Burgess home. It is thought that the bullet was one that glanced from the target.

SEC. STEARNS WILL RESIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 25.—It is announced that Hon. Ezra S. Stearns of Rindge, secretary of state since 1891, will tender his resignation to the governor and council at their meeting in this city on Tuesday next. Ill health is assigned as the cause.

SOCIAL PARTY.

There was a delightful gathering last evening at the home of Miss Kittie McKenna of 222 Suffolk street, which was attended by about 30 of her friends. There were songs by Mr. Frank Dockett, Master O'Conell, Miss McGrath and Miss Garvey. Banjo solo by Miss Muldoon; piano solo by Miss Shelvy; recitation by Miss Crowley; cornet solo by Mr. Quinlan; violin solo, Miss McKenna. Refreshments were served by D. S. Page & Co. After refreshments, games were played.



E. D. McVEY, Champion of a New License Law.—(See Page 4.)

A. J. HOWE HEARD

By Committee on Elections Last Night.

THINKS THE FRENCH LICKED HIM.

Matter Referred Back to Council.

It is plainly evident that the republican party has no extraordinary interest in A. J. Howe, ex-councilman from ward seven, and it was also quite evident that very few citizens gave a rap whether or not the voluble antagonist of the assessors' department regained his seat in the lower branch for at eight o'clock last night after the time appointed for the meeting, there were present only Councilmen Stafford and McMahon of the committee on elections, A. J. Howe, the petitioner, City Messenger Fagan and The Sun reporter. The latter endeavored to have the meeting called to order at once but Chairman Stafford had word from Councilman O'Brien to the effect that he would be present shortly and the calling to order was delayed to await his arrival.

Councilman McMahon doubted the legality of the proceedings before this year's committee and City Solicitor Qua wasn't present to give an opinion on the matter.

That great sleuth hound of the republican party, G. Washington Poore, was conspicuous by his absence.

Finally with just five of us there, Councilman Stafford called to order and read a notification dated Dec 20, 1898, contesting the election of Philip Desmarais and signed by A. J. Howe.

Councilman McMahon being the only member of the committee present besides the chairman, was unanimously elected secretary of the committee, the councilman modestly refraining from voting on the question.

"Well, what is there to be said on this matter?" asked Chairman Stafford, looking wisely around the committee room as if it were filled with constits.

Mr. Howe then cleared his throat and said: "Of course, gentlemen, I was disappointed at being defeated in a ward with 300 republican majority and it seems a little strange that I should be in the minority. Desmarais beat me by 105 votes in precinct one and that was strange. A year ago when Bennett ran against Pearson he got 50 votes that belonged to Pearson. That shows that mistakes are liable to happen in ward seven and that's why I asked for a recount. I failed to get a recount as I had the names unsworn on the petition and that's why I am here tonight."

Councilman McMahon questioned the legality of the affair and Councilman Stafford replied that as it was not a question of seating Mr. Howe but simply whether or not he should have a recount, he thought it legal to consider the matter.

Mr. Howe continued, saying: "It is queer and mysterious and I think there has been a mistake in counting the ballots. It may help the democratic party as well as the republican."

Councilman McMahon again mentioned the question of illegality and it was decided to try to get City Solicitor Qua if possible before proceeding further.

During the interim, Mr. Howe said: "Either there was a mistake or else the French who are posing as republicans turned around and voted for a democrat."

"If they did, how are you going to remedy it?" suggested the reporter.

"I want to show it up if there is a class of people in this city who are supposed to be one thing and turn around and be another. It's well for all parties to know how the French voted."



PHILIP DESMARAIS, Whose Seat in the Common Council is Contested.

"In what precinct do most of the French voters reside?" asked Councilman McMahon.

"In precinct one," replied Mr. Howe.

"In what precinct did you get out?" asked McMahon.

"In precinct one," again answered Mr. Howe.

Then some one suggested that the assessors' department was responsible for Mr. Howe's defeat whereupon Mr. Howe launched forth into an eloquent denunciation of the Libby ordinance, and everything assessorial, after which Alderman Chaplin, Councilman Whittet, and City Clerk Dadman entered, the alderman to be immediately referred to on the assessors' matter.

When Mr. Qua arrived, he said it was the right and duty of the city council to decide the matter and the duty of the committee to canvass the votes and see which of these parties received the highest number of votes.

Councilman Stafford asked if the committee should count the votes and Mr. Qua replied affirmatively, stating that the committee should report the result of the count together with such recommendations as it saw fit to make.

Then City Clerk Dadman suggested that the petition should be referred to the committee properly by both branches of the city council before taking action, and Mr. Qua imediately read the petition and said that it had been properly referred.

But City Clerk Dadman said that he didn't care to produce the ballots until asked by a special order of the city council as required, he believed, by law. Mr. Qua was of the opinion that the petition and the accompanying reference was sufficient notification and City Clerk Dadman, who is propriety itself, doubted it and the two went off to look up the statutes and there was another wait.

The law was read when found in section 162, chap. 518 of the Acts of 1898, and Mr. Qua was inclined to believe that the committee could demand the ballots, but the matter wasn't clear, and as the city clerk was in doubt, he suggested that the committee get an order for the ballots and instructions to count the ballots and in the meantime hear Mr. Howe on his petition and determine if there are grounds for a recount.

Councilman McMahon moved that the matter be referred back to the city council. It was carried.

Adjourned.

"A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth."

Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood.

Catarrh—"I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." MRS. JOE. MARIN, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE JACOB DOLL
PIANO
Is the Piano to Buy.

Mrs. H. W. O. Millington has been called to Candor, N. Y., by the death of Mrs. Tuttle, wife of Mrs. Millington's brother. She may be absent some time.

The next meeting of the Lowell branch of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association will be held on Wednesday next.

25c 'Twill Make Them 25c
PERSPIRE

We refer to the dealers about town—those who are making such a "holler" about Colored Shirts and have nothing to offer you but "back numbers." Quite a contrast this—with the bright brand, new, well made, fine fitting shirts we sell.

The shirts that men wear are as good an index of their characters as the bumps on their craniums. We're having a booming busines in shirts. Our ads. faithfully mirror our merchandise what we say is so and the people believe in us.

We shall place on sale Saturday morning

2000

of the best style shirts that Lowell's correct dressers ever cast their eyes upon. They are all of the newest and choicest patterns, made by one of the best makers and are all that can be desired in fit, style and workmanship. No better shirts ever sold on this continent for less than 75c. Our price for next Saturday and as long as they last, will be,

25 CENTS.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.
72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

DRACUT IS AROUSED.

(Continued.)

the community. Again the valuation of property is lowered and even the children of the town have been subjected to insult and evil example by drunken people such as never was known in no-license years. Mr. Collier stated that the solid men of Dracut were strongly in favor of no-license and although not making any great "hurrah" about it in advance they feel confident that the polls will show a good margin on the "No" side.

Mr. Eugene Hamblett who resides opposite Selectman George H. Stevens on Sladen street was suffering with neuralgia when The Sun reporter called and his wife spoke for him saying that he was emphatically out for "no" and will be so recorded at the polls on election day.

Mr. George Clarke, another property holder, goes on record for "no" so does John W. Peabody. The latter who is very widely known in Lowell said to the Sun reporter that there is no question about a "no" victory. The only thing now thought of by the knowing ones is by how many votes will the "yes" be buried.

Mr. D. A. Hodge of the firm of Hodge & Stevens is one of the hardest workers in the interest of a no vote in Dracut, believing that the town should co-operate with Lowell in giving the "no" side of the liquor question a fair trial. He claimed that Dracut depends in a very great measure on Lowell for its business and should not handicap the enforcement of the laws in the city. He was strongly in favor of giving "no-license" a fair trial and the only way in his opinion to do so was to join hands with Lowell and vote "no."

Mr. Hodge spoke in the highest terms of praise of the recent cartoons in The Sun on the matters pertaining to the sale of liquor in Dracut. He also stated that certain religious gentlemen have procured copies of each of the three editions of The Sun containing the cartoons alluded to for distribution to the voters of Dracut before the town election.

Ex-Selectman O. J. Coburn said that he seriously thought of moving out of town in the event of the declaration for license. This year, said Mr. Coburn, the rum-drinking fraternity will not have to foot it to the Navy Yard as was the case in 1890 if we have license for the electric cars now run with great frequency and Lakeview and Willow Dale will attract many who may start out from Lowell on a pleasure trip but who eventually may find themselves landed in Dracut drawshops.

Dracut citizens will not be able to properly protect themselves from the nuisance that confronts the town if the "yes" vote succeeds and after the nuisance becomes established nothing can be done in the way of raising loans for the protection of life and property for the town's borrowing limit has been reached. Lowell is now much larger in population than in 1890 and the no-license vote to be properly enforced in that city, Mr. Coburn said, should have the hearty co-operation of the town of Dracut and that can be done only through a no vote. No license is absolutely necessary as a protection to our homes, our children and the good name of our town.

DEWEY DECLINES

TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 25—Admiral Dewey was interviewed yesterday upon the report here that he would consent to become a candidate for the presidency.

The admiral was very positive in all his statements, and it may be taken for granted that his decision is final.

"I would not accept the nomination for the presidency," he said. "I desire no political office, for which I am unfitted by education and training. Besides my health would never stand the strain of a political canvass.

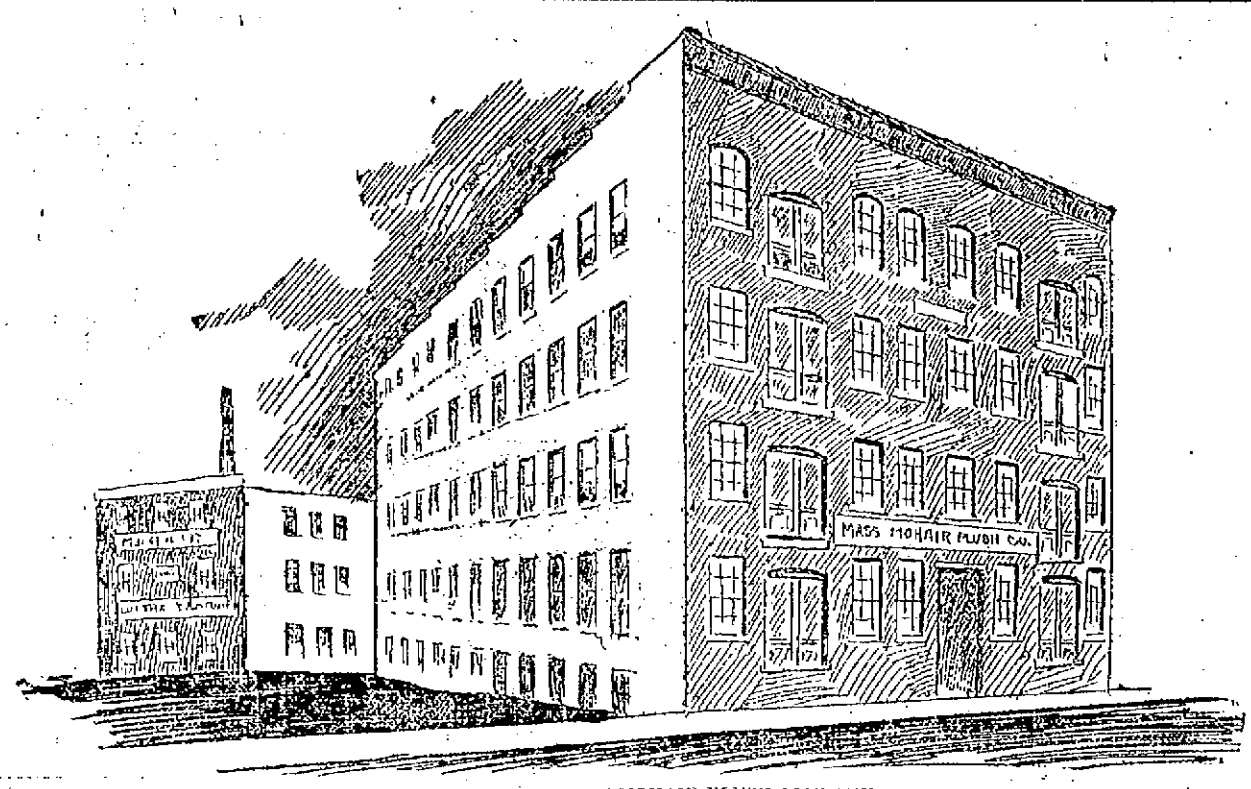
"I am grateful, however, for the many expressions of kindly sentiment of the American people, but I desire to retire in peace in my old age.

"The navy is one profession, and politics is another, and I am too old to learn a new profession.

"I have no political associations. It is true, however, that I have been approached by politicians, but have always refused to consider their propositions. I desire to see no change in the present administration. This is final."

Mr. Cavanaugh is making five garments for the exhibition at New York, March 10. Ladies' bicycle suit, dress coat, riding breeches, clerical coat.

DO you see that HAT? I
O, my boy. You
O? I do.
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THE FACTORY OF THE MOHAIR PLUSH COMPANY.

MOHAIR PLUSH CO.

And Other Industries Near Western Avenue.

WHITALL CO. MANUFACTURES UNDERWEAR.

"Chic" Brand is Becoming Popular.

A Sun reporter visited several of the manufacturing establishments yesterday in the vicinity of Western avenue and found that so far as they are concerned the industrial situation is much brighter than it has been for years.

At the Massachusetts Mohair Plush company, which manufactures mohair, and lustre wool yarns, genapped and dyed yarns, mohair tops and rovings, braid yarns and fine mohair plushes the scribe was courteously received by Superintendent Charles Aveyard who has been at the head of this concern since its inception. Mr. Aveyard is a thorough workman and came direct to Lowell from Sanford, Me., mills, although his early mill education was obtained in industries in the manufacturing centres of England. When the Mohair Plush company first came to Lowell early in 1892 its present structure then known as the Coram building, was utilized as a storehouse but it was soon adapted to the wants of the new concern. The company employed 120 persons but it has since increased its plant as well as the number of help which latter now numbers about 200. The main building is devoted to combing, spinning and weaving. In the rear of this four story structure is located a three story building utilized as a dye-house and finishing room for plushes and yarns. The business of this concerns has never been brighter and its products are being sent all over this country the concern not only having selling agents in different parts of New England and the West, but also an office at 61 Franklin street, Boston.

An erroneous idea prevails that the major portion of the help came direct from England to work in this establishment. Such is not the case. All of the help learned what they know about manufacturing in this country, there being but one exception and that a man who though having worked in England obtained the greater part of his knowledge concerning his present duties since he came to these shores.

There is a smaller industry in the upper portion of the main building of the Plush factory known as the Amraytoon Paper Tube company which manufactures paper tubes used in textile machinery.

WHITALL MANUFACTURING CO.

An industry that is doing a flourishing business is the Whitall Manufacturing company, located in the Allen building, a four story structure at the corner of Rock and Willie street. Here is manufactured what is known as the "chic" fine muslin ladies' underwear, which includes nightgowns, chemises, skirts, corset covers and drawers. Many of the patterns of the garments have been imported; others have been designed from these patterns and adapted to the wants of patrons. The muslins and cambrics are of the finest and best wearing qualities. The laces and embroideries are selected with good taste and the stitching and other work are done upon new machines being always well executed. The "Chic" brand is becoming daily popular and every garment has a label "Chic" sewed on it as a guarantee of quality so that it will not be confounded with the grade of underwear turned out from unhealthy factories, "sweat shops" and tenements.

The Whitall establishment occupies the entire top floor of the new Allen building where it started the manufacture of ladies' fine muslin underwear 5 years ago this Spring. It has met with varied success until recently when a transformation took place in working methods. Mr. Alfred L. Paul, who has had considerable managerial experience in such factories in other places was engaged as general manager of the Whitall Company which has for its president William Whiting, of Holyoke and for its treasurer the Hon. Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy. The concern employs eighty-five persons mostly women. General Manager Paul since taking charge has made many changes in the working system of the place and everything is now running along with clock-like precision. Agents are circulating throughout the country and the "chic" brand of muslin underwear is becoming as popular and as universal as Ayer's or Hood's Sarsaparilla. The Boston office of the concern is at 110 Summer street.

TELEPHONE CORD COMPANY.

On the floor underneath the Whitall factory is located the Duro Telephone Cord Company with C. H. McEvoy as manager and Mr. Rollo Perrin as overseer. This concern was originally located in the Card Company building on Shattuck street. It now employs ten persons, four men and six women. The cord manufactured here is shipped to various parts of the country.

MUSIC HALL.

The Bon Ton Burlesquers drew another large audience to Music Hall last evening when they gave the second performance of their engagement, and the show was a decided hit from start to finish. The opening first part was well received and the olio was one of the strongest ever seen here this season.

This afternoon and evening will be the last two performances.

CASINO BURLESQUERS.

Fun? That's what the Casino Burlesquers are. Fun, pure and simple in large quantities and clean. This is the best show of the season. The continuous applause and laughter which greeted this hearty and artistic company from the large audience proved the performance to be one of the hits of the season at this popular playhouse. The absence of no waits was more than gratifying. There was something going on all the time. They give their last performance tonight, and we hope to see them soon again. Casino Burlesquers will open an engagement at Music Hall for three nights commencing Monday, February 27th, with usual Saturday matinee.

JEWISH OBSERVANCE.

The Jews in Lowell are observing a succession of fourteen half holidays in commemoration of the events recorded in the book of Esther. The observance began Thursday and will continue two weeks. At the Jewish synagogue special services are being held and the history of the plot of Haman and its frustration is read to the people.

The Jews the world over celebrate the holiday, which comes on the 14th day of the Jewish month, Adar, the day on which it is supposed that Ahasuerus held the banquet.

As long as the world exists, the story will be read to generation after generation that the great event in Jewish history may never be forgotten.

Y. M. C. I. ALLEYS.

Team Two—Sheehy 431; Kelley 405; Long 382; Kerwin 438; Henry 466. Total 2165.

Team Four—Fee 496; O'Hare 466; Mooney 375; Murphy 360; Sullivan 307. Total 1914.

ARMORY ALLEYS.

Putnam Guards—Bair 428; Brock 410; Driscoll 437; Durant 397; Sub 505. Total 2177.

Tigers.—Shepard 347; B. Crosby 449; Harriman 523; Hodgman 428; Sub 411. Total 2160.



IVORINE
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BOWLING GAMES

Vespers First in Inter-Club Series.

ENTERTAINED THE HOME CLUB LAST EVENING

And Defeated Them at Bowling.

The Vespers of this city entertained the Home club of Lawrence, last evening incidentally winning the bowling championship of the Merrimack Valley inter-club series of games.

There are four prizes and the winners are as follows: Bowling, Vespers, Lowell; billiards, Daltons, Newburyport; whist and pool, Pentuckets, Haverhill.

A great deal of interest was attached to the Vesper-Home club match, particularly with reference to the bowling, as the Vespers needed to win one string to tie with the Methuens and two to win.

They made sure of it by winning all three of the strings, hands down giving them 17 won and 7 lost to 15 won and 9 lost for the Methuens, their closest rivals.

The billiards was a shake-off, each club taking a victory; the pool resulted in two wins for the Vespers and the whist came out a tie at 312 points each.

The result of the match was as follows:

	Vespers.	H. Club.
Bowling	3	0
Billiards	1	1
Whist	0	0
Pool	2	0
Total	6	1

About 75 rooters accompanied the Home club team from Lawrence among them being Col. J. R. Norwood and son, William Oswald, Ex-Mayor Mack, Dr. Howe, Henry Klous and Dr. Stedman.

The party came up in a special electric car and returned in a special which left Merrimack square at 11.30 p. m.

William T. Patten was the chairman of the committee to receive the Lawrence guests, "Billy" Patten and Andrew Swapp were the committee on bowling and F. A. Baker, Julian Keyes, and C. F. Weston were a committee on entertainment.

Play begun at about eight o'clock and continued until after 11. The bowling was down stairs, the pool and billiards in the main room upstairs, and the whist in the top of the building.

The whist was a tie at 312 each—the first tie-game of the inter-club series, and was therefore a draw.

In the pool matches Austin K. and Col. A. M. Chadwick each won their game for the Vespers. The former had an easy task with William Lee whom he defeated in a walk at 75 to 58, but the conclusion between Colonel Chadwick and Albert Royale was a rub to the finish, when, with two in the lead and four to go, Col. Chadwick ran out.

The opening billiard match between Willis Farrington of the Vespers and James Lanergan of the Home club looked for a time to be a victory for Lanergan who played a beautiful game for a strong lead of two rounds of "buttons" when he got up against a streak of tough luck and lost the game 150 to 124. M. W. Morris of the visiting team more than squared accounts, however, when he took on Walter E. Leighton, rubbing it into the ex-councilman from Centralville to the tune of 150 to 90.

The score of the bowling was as follows:

VESPERS.

	1	2	3	Tls	St	Sp	M
Adams	173	143	161	482	4	19	2
Wellman	153	162	156	471	4	17	8
Hill	147	193	170	507	8	15	3
Fels	152	168	141	461	7	13	5
Grover	178	192	167	537	9	14	2
Totals	803	859	796	2458	32	78	20

HOME CLUB.

Robinson	125	129	145	40	6	8	13
Day	103	165	179	447	6	11	12
Colby	139	126	148	413	6	11	6
Sherman	161	155	146	435	6	10	6
Pond	138	147	156	441	6	10	9
Totals	670	752	774	2196	30	56	45

Adams caught the only fine fancy—2-7-10.

After the games refreshments were served and at 11.20 a special car took the Lawrence party to Merrimack square where another special was in waiting at 11.30 on the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill line to take them to Lawrence.

Sawyer, Weston, Corwin and Harris represented the Vespers at whist and their opponents were J. D. Horn, Dr. D. F. Howe, William T. Kimball and Henry Klous.

Mrs. D. A. Floyd for the past eight years contralto at the Unitarian church will terminate her connection with that choir at the expiration of the present musical year, April 1.

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POLICE COURT

EDWARD HINES ORDERED IN $500 ON CHARGE OF LARCENY TO THURSDAY NEXT.

Edward Hines pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny of shoes and money representing a sum total of $135, from Frederick E. Iebarge. Hines was ready for trial but the government was not and the case was continued until Thursday next, the defendant being held in $500 for his appearance. He went to jail in default of bail.

Henry Roberts, a soldier boy wearing a uniform of Uncle Sam's militia, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of a 24-trip ticket between Lowell and Boston, valued at $12 the property of Fred M. Randlett. Civil damages were settled and Roberts was let off with a nominal fine of 60 cents.

Joseph T. Curry, charged with neglect of wife, was adjudged guilty and placed on probation

Of the drunks, Margaret Custy, a fourth offender, was sentenced to six months in jail.

Thomas F. Fennessey and William J. Heeland were given light sentences to get the liquor out of their systems, the former 15 days and the latter 20 days to the workhouse.

Two drunks were fined $1, one was released and still another placed on probation.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

In the Superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday the following Lowell cases were disposed of:

Peter Bushey, adultery, pleaded guilty and the case was placed on file. Eva Nichols was found guilty of drunkenness and was sentenced to ten months in the Lowell jail. Annie F. Robinson, drunkenness, was sentenced to ten months in the house of correction. J. J. Gilbride was fined $6 for concealing mortgaged property. Mary Desmond alias Dwyer, drunkenness, was given ten months at the house of correction.

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SCHOOLS CLOSED

Evening Sessions Finished Last Evening.

ATTENDANCE SMALLER BUT BETTER RESULTS

Principal Reidy Receives a Gift.

The evening schools closed their session last evening and will not re-open until next October. With the exception of the Butler school the attendance has not been as large as in the previous term but the results have been more satisfactory. At the Franklin school a graduation of six pupils took place as the result of the efforts of Principal Martin H. Reidy and his efficient assistants. This is a most satisfactory result as the pupils were mostly French card scholars. The average attendance for the term also compares favorably with that of previous terms for the 140 mark was reached. In order to graduate it is necessary to obtain 75 per cent. in arithmetic, grammar, and spelling, and the industrious pupils who did so are Sarah McKelvey, Benjamin Cohen, Mary Carvill, Charles Defoe, Nellie Carville and Wilfred Peltier.

At the close of the session, the teachers gathered around Principal Reidy and Miss Katharine Rourk in a neat speech presented him with a combination walking stick and umbrella in their behalf.

COLBURN SCHOOL.

Principal, C. H. Howard; teachers, Miss Marcia Coggeshall, Miss Elizabeth Butler and Miss Jennie McGregor. The attendance at this school was considerably less than last year, but there were 19 graduates to the Evening High school, which is a much better average than last year. There were seven teachers last year to the three this term. The chief feature of the exercise was a phonographic entertainment by the principal, consisting of 36 numbers.

BUTLER SCHOOL.

Principal, T. H. Muldoon; teachers, Miss Adelaide Sullivan, Miss Minnie McSorley and Miss Nellie Rourke. The attendance was nearly double that of last year and the principal and teachers are delighted with the progress made. There were 12 graduates to the high school and the following scholarships were bestowed:

Room 1—James Fall, Life of Frederic the Great, illustrated.

Room 2—John Winn, McClure's magazine, bound volume for 1897.

Room 6—George Gordon, Life of Napoleon; James Shrigley, Our Business Boy, a nicely bound volume.

Room 7—A nicely bound book, entitled "Graduate."

The entertainment contained about 20 numbers, consisting chiefly of singing and speaking by the pupils.

EDSON SCHOOL.

Principal, W. H. Holman; teachers, Mrs. Belle Tuttle, Miss Newell, Miss Montreuil and Miss Hamblet. The attendance, though not as good as last term, was very fair. There were four graduates to the High School. Principal Holman made special mention of the good discipline and close attention to studies during the last term compared with that of former years.

MANN SCHOOL.

The progress of the Mann Evening School is always watched with greatest interest for its pupils are all Greeks, many of whom cannot speak English at all. At this school are:

Principal, Miss Clara L. Parsons; teachers, Mrs. Conklin, Miss Bishee, Miss Gormley, Miss Hope, Miss Kneeland, Miss McLeroy, Miss Buckland, Miss Carter, Miss Stevenson, Miss Green, Miss Shepard, Miss Clifford, Mr. Hill and the Misses Cheney. There are ten rooms in this school, five on each floor and the attendants are all Greeks.

Mr. Michael Iatros has acted in the capacity of interpreter.

The Greeks made apt scholars and are quick to learn English. Last night at the exercises the pupils sang in their native tongue.

VARNUM SCHOOL

Principal, Arthur Bartlett; teachers, George Caisse, Miss Jeanette Trueworthy, Miss Mary Caverley, Miss C. Brennan and Mr. Edward R. Harper. There were individual exercises in the different rooms, consisting of recitations and singing. The attendance was much smaller than last year. There were six graduates.

Principal Woodward of the Green School reports a falling off in attendance but satisfactory results.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

There will be a regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in Building Laborers' hall 32 Middle street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Business of importance to every delegate will come before the body.

The legislative committee will meet at 1.30.

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THE KNAPP CASE.

The state civil board has addressed a letter of inquiry to ex-Mayor J. W. Bennett asking him to state what were his official reasons for the removal of Mr. Knapp. It was stated that the board could only recognize partisan reasons for removal but if an official had been removed for any irregularity while in office he could not be restored to the civil service list.

The board is unofficially aware of the hearing which took place last spring but now that the matter has been brought to its attention seeks official knowledge as to the cause of the removal.

Last night ex-Mayor Bennett said he had received the letter but did not care to say anything further except that as in courtesy and duty bound, he should reply to the communication and furnish the information. Until this matter is settled it does not look as if the board of health can take any action on the case.

MEMBERS' SOCIABLE

On Saturday evening next the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Cricket club will hold one of their popular members' sociables in Highland hall on Saturday evening next.

TRUANTS SENT UP.

The truant commissioners this morning sent three wayward youngsters to the county truant school at North Chelmsford.

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OVERSEER McGLINCHEY.

A son was born to Overseer McGlinchey this week and has been christened George in honor of George Washington.

Mrs. George E. Burns has resigned from the High street church choir, where she has sung for two years.

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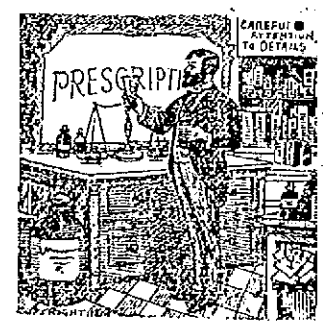
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The parties scheduled for the new Huntington Hall may as well be indefinitely postponed.

Who said Alger was going to resign? Somebody who doesn't know the man. He'll not get out until he's kicked out.

Bill Hayes has an eye on the speakership of the house. What a farce he would make of the position with his dry jokes and his extreme partisanship.

The governor has sent his first veto to the legislature disapproving of the bill to restore the three days of grace on sight drafts. His Excellency will require a ready pen to kill the majority of fool bills before the general court and state his reason for so doing. It will be a laborious task, but the public good demands that it be done.

Congressman Moody by a shrewd move took the bill providing for Admiral Dewey's promotion out of the hands of Chairman Boutelle who was disposed to push it aside and now it will become law without further delay. Everybody wants to see Dewey the admiral of the navy and Schley vice admiral.

Just as soon as the mention of a soldiers' monument was made, a land syndicate appears with an offer of $10,000 towards the project on condition that the triangular lot of land bounded by Gorham street, Middlesex street and Post Office avenue be purchased for the purpose. Of course this triangular lot could not be purchased except at an enormous price and the additional frontage afforded the land of the syndicate in question would be worth more than $10,000. There is little philanthropy in this offer to contribute to a monument in honor of the soldiers who died in the late war, but there is in it a good deal of shrewd speculation.

Captain Phillip Reade of Lowell gets the credit of having been the first man to complain of the unwholesome character of beef supplied to the army. The men on the field supposed that they had no right to complain; that such matters are inevitable and this was frequently stated by high officials in the army. Nevertheless, it appears that now the men who were most ready to find fault are receiving credit for so doing. The soldiers were obliged to eat the beef or starve as they found it was useless to complain and yet when they set the facts before the investigating committee, their testimony is doubted. If the truth could be brought out, it would show that a large proportion of the death rate in the army was due to the unwholesome food furnished under the direction of Eagan and Alger.

CLEAR STREETS IN SNOWSTORM.

There are many complaints by citizens against the street department on account of its failure to clear a path for pedestrians on some streets during the recent snow storm. It has been charged that many of the most important thoroughfares of the city were not opened up at all by the street department for several days after the recent heavy fall of snow. In years gone by it was customary to run a plow along the sidewalks, or even in the middle of streets, where there were no car lines, in order to form a path for the people who were obliged to pass along such streets. Nothing of this kind has been attempted in any of the recent storms, and had it not been for the street railway, the people would have been very seriously handicapped in passing between their places of business and their homes. There is room for a little improvement in such maters, although there will probably be no need of it this season, as we do not expect another heavy snow storm, but it might be as well for Superintendent Cheney to plan out some system by which he could open up the streets quickly next winter, if he is then in charge of the department. A few plows could do a good deal in this direction by passing along the streets even once, because in some of the streets the snow was simply thrown by the abutters from the sidewalks to the middle of the street and there remained until it was melted by the sun. Had a plow been passed along such streets early in the storm the situation would have been different. It can hardly be expected that the street department can clear all the streets of the city of snow within a few days or even a week, and that being so provisions should be made to open pathways all through the streets of the city as soon as possible after a storm.

SENATOR QUAY'S CASE.

The McCarrell bill was introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature for the purpose of affording Senator Quay's friends an opportunity to secure his release from the criminal charges brought against him. Its main object was the corruption of trial by jury because it provided that when the defendant in a criminal case should exhaust his challenges the district attorney could then select a jury from the remaining talesmen. It was known that the district attorney was in favor of Senator Quay and that if the selection of a jury devolved upon him he would select only men who were known to be favorable to his acquittal. The bill was put upon the postponed list, but not without a desperate effort on the part of the boss's friends. It is now alleged that three members of the legislature were approached on the subject of selling their votes upon that question. As this information has leaked out an investigation is to be ordered on the charges of corruption, and it is probable that Senator Quay, instead of being freed from the charges brought against him, will be more deeply incriminated. The tactics by which he has manoeuvred to stave off his trial in a court of justice thus far are a disgrace to the state in which he resides. It is a notable instance of how a political boss can defeat the ends of justice by bribery and corruption.

STREET REPAIR PATROL.

The system for opening up the streets after a snow storm might lead to a practical method of repairing the streets and filling holes wherever they are found. Suppose a double team in charge of two men was kept continually patrolling the streets of the city, passing over each street in turn and filling whatever holes they find as they go along with broken stone, our streets would certainly be in better condition. We can enumerate dozens of streets that have received no attention for several years, and wherein there are holes and channels and gutters which make travel absolutely dangerous. This street patrol by a repair gang would cost comparatively little, and it would be very valuable to the city in keeping the streets in good condition. It would undoubtedly save the city many suits for damages caused by the uneven and hillocky streets, resulting from long wear without any repairs. We commend this idea also to the consideration of Superintendent Cheney and hope to see some such method of repairing streets put in practice.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Philadelphia Ledger—It is a standing reproach to the American congress that it does not adopt some measure putting it out of the power of a faction in either house to attach special legislation like the Nicaragua canal bill to the regular appropriation bills. No matter how meritorious a measure may be in itself it should stand or fall on its own merits. For this reason the house was quite right in taking up the treaty award of $20,000,000 as a separate measure, instead of attaching it to an appropriation bill as originally proposed. There should be an enactment prescribing similar action for all special legislation.

Bangor News—An astrologer has announced that some day General Miles will be elected president. Many folks think, however, that the astrologer made the prediction merely to annoy Alger.

Boston Republic—We read of "the enemy" doing this and doing that and of various operations by and against "the rebels" and the heart of the Anglomaniac swells with pride as he realizes at last that we are engaged in the work of exterminating savages and extending our civilization after the manner of John Bull. Now let us all be happy. But somebody must pay the bills.

Boston Post—For having told the truth and standing between the soldiers and the war department and the swindling contractors, to whom the war department awarded contracts Nelson A. Miles is now being tried by a court of inquiry appointed for that purpose. The court began its cross-examination of General Miles yesterday. It will also cross examine every other officer who had anything to say against Alger's beef. The public, however, is the great tribunal that will pass judgment upon General Miles. He may be relieved of his command of the army to gratify Alger's desire for revenge but his name is written in the hearts of his countrymen for his humanity and his courage in standing by his soldiers.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Puritan Chapter 54, Order of the Eastern Star, held a supper, entertainment and sale in Odd Fellows' temple last evening. Mr. Henry J. Talbot was chairman of the general committee and also served on the supper committee with Mrs. Harriet J. Shirley. The entertainment program included addresses by Past Matron R. T. Jockow and Worthy Patron George McDonald, selections by the orchestra; vocal solos by Misses Grace Maxfield and Grace Wilson; reading by Miss Leah Bastow; baton drill by Professor Fury; harmonica solo by Master Edwin Killpartrick; duet by Misses Maxfield and Wilson; vocal character solo by Master Killpartrick with piano accompaniment by Miss Emma Hatch of Boston.

Among the prizes a handkerchief was won by Miss Gertrude Huntley. An apron table was in charge of Sisters Simonds and Dunkley and a good business was done at this table. The following ladies assisted on the supper committee: Mrs. Ida M. Cunningham; Mrs. Alden F. McCoy; Miss Sylvia Simonds and Mrs. Elmira Killpartrick. The supper was served in the banquet hall where the tables were placed in star form emblematic of the order. There were about 200 present, several coming from out of town. Worthy Patron George MacDonald had general charge.

Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George, held a regular meeting last evening and received one application. Waverly lodge went to Lawrence Thursday evening and were royally entertained by Friendship lodge of that place and listened to a very interesting lecture by Rev. Mr. Blunington, assistant curate of St. Anne's church of this city. Rev. Mr. Blunington is a member of Hearts of Oak lodge of Manchester, N. H. The members of Waverly lodge are loud in their praise of the entertaining ability of their Lawrence brethren.

At the regular meeting of Columbia Council, O.U.A.M., last evening the second degree was conferred on two members. After the meeting there was singing by A. W. Pilling, G. R. Heath and W. Foster, and remarks by several of the members.

There were four initiations and several applications at the regular meeting of Court Columbus, F. of A., last evening. There were extended remarks by Chief Ranger Mealey and Sub-Chief Ranger Costello.

The reception by Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars, it is said, will be given in Masonic Temple and Colonial hall Tuesday evening Feb. 28, commencing half after seven o'clock.

WERE SURPRISED

MR. CLARENCE O. ESTABROOK AND WIFE OF HAZLETON STREET.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Estabrook, 10 Hazeltine street, was last evening the scene of a double social function—a well planned surprise and whist party, which also included presentations to the worthy couple. The large gathering called to engage in the popular game of whist which is now creating considerable interest in Lowell social circles. In the early part of the evening, Mr. Estabrook was presented with a beautiful carmine ring and his wife with a solid silver cold meat fork. The presentation address in behalf of the assembly was made by Mr. S. A. Billings in his usual felicitous manner and the recipients who were completely overcome with surprise managed to voice their gratitude and appreciation in fitting words. Whist followed, six tables being utilized. The prizes were won by the following: First, gentlemen's, J. B. Billings. First, ladies, Mrs. A. W. Adsit. The booby prizes were awarded to Mr. George Sands and Mrs. Fred Nichols. About 30 persons were present. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Billings; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adsit; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Billings; Mr. Harry G. Jones, Mr. Archibald Pelton, Misses Florence and Edith Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Forbes and others.

During the evening a bountiful collation was provided. Miss Evelyn M. Furbush assisted Mrs. Estabrook in receiving and in many other ways co-operated with the host and hostess in making the occasion the joyous event which it proved to be.

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C. L. Lovering, treasurer—Annual meeting, February 13, 1899; certificate filed February 17, 1899. Real estate and buildings, $333,090; machinery, $867,060; cash and debts receivable, $1,051,377; mfrs. and merchandise, $960,157. Capital stock, $1,800,000; debts, $1,599,443; profit and loss, $159,091; reserve, $262,000.

WAMESIT STEAM MILLS.

Annual meeting, Feb. 6; certificate filed, Feb. 16; real estate and buildings, $13,000; machinery, $2500; cash and debts receivable, $3,519. Capital stock, $16,000; reserve, $3019.

SCOTTISH LADIES.

The Scotch ladies of Lowell met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chisholme, 58 Willow street Thursday evening with the intention of forming a ladies' auxiliary to Clan Grant. Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Carson, Miss Gourley and Miss Taylor were present as a delegation from the ladies' auxiliary of Lawrence. The society was formed and the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. William Chisholme; vice president, Mrs. Crawford; Chaplain Mrs. William Houston; financial secretary, Miss Jessie Walker; secretary, Miss Maggie White; treasurer, Mrs. James Hastings. After the officers were elected light refreshments were served, songs were sung and a very enjoyable time was had.

MEDICAL STAFF ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the medical staff of the Lowell General hospital was held in the hospital parlor, Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected. President, Dr. H. J. Smith; vice president, Dr. F. A. Warner; secretary, Dr. J. B. Field; executive committee, the foregoing officers and Drs. J. A. Gage and G. F. Martin.

Dr. G. H. Van Dewson was elected to membership to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Huntress. Reports were heard from house physician and the matron.

SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The damage done to the handsome residence of Mr. P. Teague of Mammoth road which was visited by fire recently has been placed at $6000.

HE DIDN'T FINISH

Edward D. McVey Shut Off by Committee

IN THE HEARING ON HIS BILL.

Clerk Trull Wants More Pay.

The bill presented to the legislature by Edward D. McVey, Esq., as reported yesterday is as follows:

"Section one of chapter 340 of the Acts of 1889, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1—In all towns and cities which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes described in section 10 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, to sell intoxicating liquors, the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the number of places licensed for the sale of such liquors shall not exceed one for each 1000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or state census, except that in the city of Boston, one such place may be licensed for each 500 of the population, and except that in the city of Lowell one such place may be licensed for each 750 of the population, etc.—the latter part applying to towns."

Mr. McVey had a large amount of matter to present to the committee much of which was ruled out on the ground that it did not affect the question of increasing the licenses.

He said in part:

"To prevent, or to ameliorate in the year 1900 the appalling conditions that will exist, and as a source of revenue, this bill is advocated. In my opinion, as it is the opinion of the revenue producers the world over, as an equitable producer a liberal law should have as few elements of monopoly as possible and is the best means of producing revenue for municipal purposes. It is clear that such a law would avoid the train of evils following in the course of the present limited law. A change on the lines indicated would mean a revenue for Lowell which she has not this year, and under the present condition next year to an amount of almost $200,000, or one-fifth the tax rate in amount that can be levied by the present statute of $12 per thousand upon the preceding year's valuation on real estate and personal property. The money thus raised must be applied to the needs and expenditures occasioned by the every day life of the municipality and known as ordinary city debt in distinction from the form of debt defined as net indebtedness by the statute.

Net indebtedness is a special system of bookkeeping imposed upon cities to differentiate the general expenditure from the exceptional or unusual expenditure by municipalities in the every-day life and sustenance of the corporation. But, the money, for the same, whether paid off-hand from a surplus, gift loan, temporary or long term, yet must be paid from the old stand-bys, real and personal property, helped out by infinitesimal revenues of not much moment, in the absence of what now would be a great help, a license liquor law satisfactory in its terms. The loss of this revenue to Lowell is now extremely grievous That cities must look to sources mentioned to obtain revenue, and which other sources must be easy in their nature and general in their application, yet which sources must preserve the elements of conservatism, all the time, is admitted. It should be remembered that the trend of legislative policy and judicial decision in this state, from part of which I differ greatly, has in its operation denuded, stolen and destroyed as a unifruct, those great sources created by the community and designed as values for revenue."

The committee at this point suddenly shut Mr. McVey off and as no one else appeared the hearing was declared closed.

WANTS $1500 PER YEAR.

Edward W. Trull, assistant clerk of the police court appeared before the committee on public service of which Senator Putnam is chairman, yesterday, to ask that his salary be increased from $1000 per year to $1500.

Mr. Trull said that he had filled the office since it was created nearly ten years ago and that the salary had never been increased though the other salaries of the court had been raised. He said that the duties had doubled owing to the change in laws, which gave greater jurisdiction and responsibility. John H. Morrison, John J. Harvey and Supt. George R. Davis of the police department spoke in favor of the increase and no one appeared in opposition.

The Senate refused to suspend the rules to admit a resolve to reimburse Jesse A. Viles of Lowell for the loss of a horse while in the service of the commonwealth.

Before the committee on cities, Representative Hayes, house chairman, there was a hearing in the bill to create a commission for the proper organization of cities.

Before the committee on military affairs of which Representative Quigley of Chelmsford is a member, there was a hearing on the bill of Representative Ames of Lowell for a drill shed for the mounted arm of the militia; also a bill relative to changes in the militia; also one for compensation for janitors of armories.

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SOUTH CHELMSFORD

PASTOR BICKFORD REMEMBERED ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

February 22nd was the birthday anniversary of Rev. A. A. Bickford and a number of his friends called upon him in the afternoon and evening and left substantial proofs of their best wishes for his future prosperity and happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Parlee and little son and Miss Parlee arrived in town Wednesday from New Brunswick.

Mrs. Laura Jacobs of Manchester is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Bickford.

The Star comedy company will repeat their entertainment in Union hall, Carlisle, Friday evening.

Mr. Ernest Carr was in town Sunday.

Special exercises were held in the school Tuesday in honor of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Frank Parmenter of Waltham has been visiting her parents, Dea. and Mrs. Benjamin Fletcher.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fadden on St. Valentine's Day.

Miss Marion Gee, the teacher of the village school, is ill at her home in Somerville. Mrs. Celia P. Park is taking her place at the school.

Mr. Joel Chamberlain, brother of the late Deacon S. B. Chamberlain, died recently aged 82 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Bickford.

Recent visitors in town were Mr. and Emerson, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parmenter of Waltham at Deacon B. M. Fletcher's.

Mr. Marshall E. Graves who has been confined to the house several weeks by a severe attack of grip came to the village during the present week for the first time since his sickness.

Mr. Rowan is registered at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia.

FOUR BOXES DID IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for months or years with the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for a cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless, the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer: ? As a case in point the following letter speaks for itself.

Mr. Henry Thomas of Sub station No. 3, Hosack Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

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The first box helped me so much that I tried another and then to complete the cure used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles and I had suffered for four years with the worst kind of protruding piles.

I suffered death from piles but I have found the Pyramid Pile Cure to be just as represented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and am thankful to be able to write you what good the remedy has done me."

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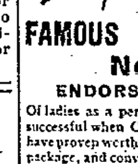
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NOTICE!

To Dracut Taxpayers.

As there are several unpaid bills, and a note now due, it is necessary to make a demand of 1898 tax payers for prompt payment. Non-residents and poll tax payers will take special notice of this. Come to the March meeting prepared to pay your taxes. There are several house lot owners, non residents, whose addresses cannot be found; if such wish to save cost of advertising, they will drop the collector a postal who will favor them with a bill. Address

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Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, ¶6.42, *7.45, ¶8.50, ¶9.15, ¶9.40, 11 a m; 1.49, ¶3.00, 4.25, ¶5.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.25, ¶6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.23, 7.33, *7.43, w*8.15, *8.57, ¶9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50 11.05, *11.43 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.49, w2.30, w*3.00, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.23, w5.10, 5.22, *5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.40, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50 z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.20, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w†11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.23, 7.33 a m; w12.06, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.32, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.25, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.06, 3.10, 4.05, 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.30, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 6.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.04, 7.33, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.48 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.25, 5.53 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 3.03 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, †*8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.00 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *†8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *†8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *†8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—9.40 a. m., †*8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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EASTERN DISTRICT—On and after Oct. 16, 1898, all trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows:

For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.15, 11.25 a. m., 5.25 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.

The 5.25 p. m. train connects with Stonington line for New York city, the south and west.

SUNDAYS—For South Framingham, Mansfield, Pawtucket, Providence and way-stations, 7.15 a. m. Return at 5.81 p. m.; connecting for Worcester and return.

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6 O'CLOCK

RAIDED THE HOUSES

The Military Police in Manila Active.

A Score or More Prisoners Were Captured in Each Place—The Sharpshooters About Caloocan Are Very Annoying and Some of Our Soldiers Have Been Wounded.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 25 (3.45 p. m.)—The military police have raided several suspected houses in various districts, capturing small bodies of 20 to 30 prisoners in each place. This and the seven o'clock ordinance is effectually dispelling the fears of the threatened outbreak of the natives who do not dare, singly or collectively to appear on the streets after dark. The feeling in the city has decidedly improved, although the Chinese are still timorous. Hundreds of applicants of cedulas besiege the registrars' office, the natives apparently being under the impression that their possession insures them from interference and from the ignominy of being searched for arms on the streets.

It is believed that in the disastrous attempts to attack the city and destroy property, the Filipinos themselves being the worst sufferers, will prevent their recurrence. But every precaution is being taken to deal with an emergency if it arises. The insurance agents refuse to entertain any claims on account of Wednesday night's fires. They intimate that General Otis having guaranteed safety of life and property of the inhabitants of Manila, is responsible for these claims. Outside the city, the sharpshooters about Caloocan are very annoying. Six men belonging to the brigade commanded by Gen. Otis, have been wounded since midnight. All is quiet elsewhere. The German first class cruiser Kaiserin Augusta has arrived here.

PROBABLE MURDER

Body of Henry Knaus Found in His Shop.

HIS SAFE WAS BLOWN OPEN.

Money Taken From His Pocket Book.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The dead body of Henry Knaus, an undertaker, was found today in the workroom of his shop at No. 2326 Broadway. There was a big wound in his head. Two empty pocket books were found nearby. The body was discovered by Mrs. Knaus. She says her husband had $100 last night. No money was found on him today. The safe was found open, but whether money or valuables were taken from it is not known as Mrs. Knaus does not remember what the safe contained. The police are not yet sure Knaus was murdered and say he might have received the wound on his head by falling. There were no signs of a struggle found.

FERTISER COMBINE

IS ASSUMING DEFINITE SHAPE VERY RAPIDLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The Journal this afternoon says:

The proposed fertilizer combine is rapidly assuming definite shape. The Bowker company has finally agreed to come into the "deal" and although something like 25 or 26 corporations are to be included, comprising all the fertilizer companies north of Baltimore. The combine will be financered by three large banking houses, one in New York and two in Boston, and it is proposed to issue $35,000,000 of stock.

Experts are now at work on the books of the several corporations concerned and appraisers are also making valuations of the plants. The new corporation, it is understood, will have its headquarters in New York and Mr. Gibbons, representing the Standard Oil people who are said to be largely interested, will be president.

DAY NOMINATED

TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president sent today these nominations to the senate:

William R. Day of Ohio to be United States Circuit judge for the Sixth judicial circuit; Jeremiah J. McCarthy, surveyor of customs, Boston and Charlestown district, Mass., S. Stillman Blanchard, appraiser of merchandise in the district of Boston and Charlestown, Mass.

Also a number of promotions in the army of the United States.

GOVERNOR WOLCOTT THANKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A letter has been received by Governor Wolcott from the executive department at Washington, thanking the governor for the courtesies extended during the recent visit of President McKinley to this city.

QUORUM WAS NOT PRESENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—The 84th ballot today for United States senator resulted as follows:

Quay, 13; Jenks, 14; Irvin, 1; paired 168. No quorum.

Mr. Fay H. Martin regent of the Lowell Council, R. A., has been confined to his home the past week by illness.

BOTH SENTENCED

MARTIN AND TROMBLEY GET FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL.

Exiare Martin and Adolphus Tremblay who were arrested for larceny of a valise and some clothing from Oscar Marchand, were among those given a hearing before Judge Hadley this morning. Martin pleaded not guilty but had told conflicting stories to the officers which got him into trouble.

Martin said he met Tremblay on the street and he had the valise. He had never met him before that time. The two men went to Martin's room and Tremblay opened the valise and taking out an overcoat gave it to Martin. Martin wore the coat outdoors; the owner met him and called the attention of an officer who arrested him. Martin has been twice convicted for larceny and has served time.

Tremblay said he met Marchand in a saloon and the latter asked Tremblay to help him carry the valise. Marchand stopped in a house on Paige street. Tremblay said he wasn't going to take the valise home. Then Martin suggested that they go to his room and open the valise and see what was in it. This they did.

Martin had a brother Peter, called as a witness, but he didn't help Exiare very much. Tremblay had a long record too. Both were found guilty and sentenced to jail for four months.

Eugene Gauthier of Billerica charged with two counts of larceny of carpenters' tools was adjudged guilty and was fined $15 on each count.

PAVONIA PASSENGERS EMBARKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONTA DEL GADA, Feb. 25.—The passengers of the Cunard line steamer Pavonia, which was towed into St. Michael's, Azores, in a disabled condition, on February 18th by the steamer Wolviston, have embarked on board the Portuguese steamer Vega Captain Coelho, from Lisbon on February 17th, via this port for New York. The Vega leaves for New York this evening.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of Feb. 10, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Lewis Cann, Lynn, $8, Charles O. Strout, East Somerville, $8.

Restoration and Increase—George W. Peters (dead) Lowell, $8 to $12.

Increase—Ira H. Wood, Gilbertville, $8 to $10.

Original widows, etc.—Mary H. Nute, Somerville, $8; Almira P. Snow, South Framingham, $8; Mary J. Harwood, South Boston, $8; Sarah L. Blood, $8; Isabella M. Peters, Lowell, $8; Matilda Lawrence, Fall River, $8.

Spanish war widows—Margaret Bellamy, Lowell, $12.

LETTER TO MILL TREASURERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 25.—Secretary Holt of the Central Labor union addressed a letter to the mill treasurers of this city this morning asking for a conference on the subject of mill wages at the earliest date possible. No reply has been made.

GOSSELIN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 25.—Theodore Gosselin aged about 50 years, committed suicide by jumping off the railroad track on the New Bedford branch this morning. He is believed to have been demented through illness and worry. He leaves a widow and fourteen children.

ADDICKS NOW LEADS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 25.—The 70th and 71st ballots for United States senator taken by the Deleware legislature in joint session today resulted as follows: Addicks, 17; Gray, 16; Hilles, 10; Handy 4; Absent, 6. Total vote, 46. Necessary to a choice, 24. Adjourned until Monday.

A son has been born to Conductor and Mrs. Thomas Cryan.

BROKE HIS NECK

Jones Magee Fell From a High Staging.

AND WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

An Inquest Was Not Necessary.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 25—Jones Magee, a carpenter from Taunton, fell this morning from a staging erected in front of a dwelling house on Washington street, owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous. Medical Examiner Eerold was notified but decided that an inquest was not necessary. The local agent, Mr. J. H. Jordan, notified division superintendent Ackley at Taunton for instructions. Mr. Magee has a wife and one child in Taunton. He arrived from that city at 3 o'clock this morning and was dead ninety minutes later.

CRICKET

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING GREAT ENGLISH PASTIME.

The Mohair Plush Cricket club will hold a jollification at Highland hall, Saturday evening, March 4. Refreshments and dancing with entertainment by its members. Some of the members will engage in a cake-walk that evening.

William Bingley of last year's Buntings will play for the Mohairs the coming season.

Fred Harrison is learning his eldest son to bat in his cellar evenings.

Frank Butwell thinks he has a cinch on the batting average.

Rylah Firth expects to take the prize for bowling.

Joseph Harrison is hoping he will not get crippled this season as he did last.

Fred Pascall expects to captain the Mohairs second eleven.

Fred Humphries, the Mohair Scribe, will report games for the press.

ZIONS.

The Zion club held its last but not least concert, Washington's birthday, which proved a grand success.

Chippendale and Broadbent will be the Zion's bowlers.

S. Waterworth an old county wicket keeper will play with the Zions, the coming season.

William Nelson hopes to be in better "form" in batting.

Mr. Crossley a new importation will be found with the Zions. He has played with leading teams in Lancashire.

Joe Madden and Jonathan Midgeley have joined the Colts.

BUNTINGS.

Joseph Rawnsley is mourning the loss of "Battlely Jim."

Alf Bradley says he expects to umpire and win games for the U. S. B. next season.

Jimmie Patrick is the best all-round cricketer in Lowell.

Harry Knajston will attend and see that the grounds are in good condition.

Uncle Joe Senior will also be on hand to help to learn the younger ones the game on the bowling green.

The Buntings will hold a member's sociable in the near future.

BILLERICA.

Frank Townsend will play with Billerica as will Ellison of last year's Bunting's.

"Butcher" Hutchinson will try for honors with John Radcliffe for batting average.

Buckley and Garner the old standbys will play again this year.

Joe Walker has earned the sobriquet of "Stonewall" Walker for his blocking.

U. N. O.

THE SUPPLY AGROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The United States supply ship Supply, which sailed from this port for Havana early today, is reported to be aground on the East side of Ship Channel, below the west bank.

CLOTHING FROM THE PORTLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 25.—A quantity of clothing believed to have come from the wreck of the steamer Portland has been washed ashore here. In the lot were several coats and considerable clothing which had been torn into small pieces. There were no marks on any of the goods by which they could be identified. An overcoat was picked up which is thought to have belonged to a captain or officer of some steamer. It was made of heavy navy blue cloth and had black buttons and velvet collar.

SPANIARDS' POSITION INSECURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Feb. 25.—General Rios, who commanded the Spanish troops in the Philippines cables from Manila that the position of the Spaniards there is "becoming very insecure, owing to the movement of the insurgents on the town."

MELINE URGES REFORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—M. Meline, the former premier presiding today at a meeting of the progressionist republicans, referred to the gravity of the present situation for France and the republic and urged reform in parliamentary customs and a return to the traditions of Thiers and Gambetta.

POSTAL COMPANY'S PETITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 25—The Postal Telegraph and Cable company has filed a petition in the United States Circuit here to appropriate a right of way along the Big Four Railroad and has tried to reach an agreement as to how much it should pay the latter company, but has been unable to do so. The Postal company says that it is informed and believes that the Big Four has given the Western Union Telegraph company an executlsive franchise, which it alleges is contrary to law of Ohio and of the United States.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE

Crew of Italian Bank Had Thrilling Experience

FIVE OF THE CREW WERE DROWNED.

Eight Others Arrived in New York To-day.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—On the Ward line steamer Seneca, which arrived this morning from Cuban ports, via Nassau, were Captain Scotto and eight seamen belonging to the Italian bark Barba Luigi, from Pensacola for Genoa, which went ashore on the morning of February 12 on the Little Bahama bank and became a total loss. Shortly after the vessel struck the banks, she broke up and went to pieces, the ship's boats filled and the crew were compelled to lash themselves to the broken spars and hatches. For thirty-six hours they battled for their lives. During this time the boatswain, three seamen and a boy were washed into the sea and drowned. The remainder of the crew finally succeeded in reaching shore in an exhausted condition and more or less injured by the floating wreckage.

The men brought her by the Seneca will be sent to their homes in Italy by the Italian Consul.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

MARRIAGE OF MR. AND MRS. MILO W. HALE OBSERVED.

The third anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Milo W. Hale was appropriately observed at their pleasant residence on Glidden avenue, last evening by whist and other household diversions.

A dainty collation was provided. The affair though informal was highly enjoyed by all present. In the early part of the evening there was whist, the prize winners being Miss Maud Marshall and Mr. Walter Emmott. There were also vocal and musical selections in which the participants were Miss Wilson, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Hale, Mr. Arthur Lucas of Boston and Miss Hortense Bunker prominent in social circles in Pittsfield and who is now visiting Lowell relatives.

HOUSE ENTERED.

AND VALUABLES BELONGING TO JOSEPH P. COURTNEY TAKEN.

The room of Joseph P. Courtney, 11 Marsh street, was entered last Wednesday evening by a thief who stole his vest containing $7 in bills and a gold watch and chain together with a pair of trousers. The matter was reported to the police the next day but the robber has not been captured. The trousers have been recovered in a pawn shop.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY

TO BE HONORED AT A BANQUET IN BALTIMORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25—The banquet in honor of Admiral Schley, to be given in this city next Tuesday night, will be a notable event, the admiral's recent letter and the fact that Gen. Miles today accepted an invitation to be present and speak to the toast, "The Army," giving it additional significance.

ARMY BILL

THERE IS A SLIGHT HITCH IN THE AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—There was a little hitch in the agreement on the army bill today Senator Gorman insisting that the understanding was that all the increase made should cease July 1, 1901. This is not provided for in the bill reported and an amendment has been prepared and will be offered adding a new section making definite provision that all increases shall cease on the date named and the army shall be reduced to the number of officers and men provided for previous to the war with Spain. The additional cadets appointed will be excepted in this provision.

RIOTERS SENTENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Deputies Deroulde and Habert were taken today from the prison de la Sante to the offices of the league of Patriots where further police searches were made in their presence. A great number of Thursday's rioters were sentenced this afternoon to a few days' imprisonment.

THE BARBERS' BILL.

The hearing on the barbers' bill will be held in Boston, Monday morning. City Messenger Fagan and a delegation of local barbers will attend.

OPERATIVES' COMPLAINT.

An operative of the Merrimack mills called at The Sun office today to say that he had been cheated out of a portion of his wages. He claims he was entitled to pay for 20 cuts at 40 cents a cut, but only received $5.80. He showed his envelope marked that amount and it was certainly a poor pittance for an able bodied man such as he was. There must have been a mistake or a misunderstanding or else a great injustice.

PETREL SAILED FOR CEBU.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary Long said at 12.30 today that the only dispatch he had received today from Manila was a brief announcement from Admiral Dewey that the Petrel had sailed for Cebu.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

DEWEY'S REPORT

Subject of General Discussion in Washington.

LONG UNDERSTANDS "POLITICAL REASONS"

Mentioned as Reason for Asking for Oregon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The dispatch from Admiral Dewey speaking of "Political Reasons," for sending the Oregon to Manila at once is still the subject of general discussion here.

But apparently the administration is satisfied that it understands exactly what the admiral meant when he used the term "Political Reasons" for it was stated positively at the Navy Department today that no inquiry had been addressed to the admiral on the subject and that he would not be called upon for a further explanation. This means that the interpretation placed upon the phrase by the administration is exactly that conveyed by Secretary Long yesterday, namely, that the big ship is re-Filipinos, not only on Luzon, but those on the other islands of the group with the overwhelming power of the United States navy, for, it is said, at the department, in the dense ignorance in which these people live, they can be impressed only by personal observation.

POPULAR OVERSEER.

O. G. FISH OF THE HAMILTON SURPRISED BY HIS HELP.

A pleasant little surprise occurred at the ring spinning rooms of the Hamilton mills this noon. O. G. Fish, the overseer of the three rooms, is one of the most popular bosses in the mill and as he is about to move into a new office the help decided to help him furnish it. At noon today, the help instead of leaving the rooms assembled around Overseer Fish and before the latter could fathom out whether there was going to be a strike or a fight, Frank Hall stepped forward and made a neat speech, dwelling upon the pleasant relations existing between him and his help and concluded by presenting him with a beautiful office chair, gold fountain pen and inkstand with the best wishes of the help. Overseer Fish though greatly surprised responded in a brief speech of thanks.

CONSTABLE McMANUS

BROUGHT INTO COURT ON TWO ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES.

Constable John McManus has been summoned into the superior court in and for the county of Suffolk. Two formidable documents were served on him yesterday. They were issued from the office of Jerome F. Manning, Esq. One of them cited him to appear in a suit for tort in the sum of $1000 brought by Charles A. Pike of Boston; the other is a suit for tort, too, by Clara V. Pike in the sum of $1400. The suits grow out of the seizure for taxes of certain goods which Pike was afterwards charged with getting away with, technically speaking.

NO CASE

MADE IN THE PROTEST AGAINST SENATOR HANNA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate committee on privileges and elections decided that there was no case made in the protest against Senator Hanna of Ohio and ordered such a report made to the senate. Senator Turley of Tennessee reserved the right to make a statement concerning the matter to the senate though no minority report would be made.

ITALIAN MURDERER'S CASE.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Attorney General Knowlton has arranged to visit Washington for the purpose of conferring with Secretary of State Hay on the extradition case of Antonio di Biasi, the Italian who murdered Superintendent of Streets James Ellis here on May 24 last. A decided effort will be made to have di Biasi extradited or to get an explanation from the Italian government why the extradition cannot be allowed.

LABOR UNION ENJOINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 25.—Superior Court Justice Dewey has issued an injunction restraining the Baltimore faction of the Painter's and Decorators union from interfering with the Lafayette faction and from interfering with the employers of Lafayette men. The fight between the two factions of the union has been very bitter in this city. The injunction is the sequel to a long contest before a Master in Equity.

SOLACE AT PORT SAID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT SAID, Feb. 25.—The United States supply ship Solace from New York on February 2 for Manila arrived here today. The Solace had on board when she left New York seven army officers, fifteen cadets from the Annapolis naval academy and a large cargo of supplies for both the army and navy in the Philippines. After leaving New York the Solace stopped at Fortress Monroe and finally left that place on February 6 for Manila.

GOMEZ CALLS ON BROOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—General Maximo Gomez will probably call on Governor General Brooke this morning and will attend a meeting of the Cuban assembly at Marianao this afternoon.

The Cuban commander will be banqueted by the City Council at Tacan this evening.

THE FRANKLIN SERIES.

The New Franklins and the Old Franklins played a hot game on the Wamesit alleys last night anr the Old Franklins won.

Harriman put up the highest total and "Con" collins had the best single string.

A great crowd saw the game and jollied Phil Connors. It was Phil's night and he knew it before he started to roll. The next game will be played in Les Miserables alleys next Tuesday evening. The score:

New Franklins—Collins 369; Foye 307; McCarthy 298; Knowlton 251; W. Foye 238. Total 1562.

Old Franklins—Harriman 374; Bugshaw 307; Brothers 292; Douglass 278; Connors 317. Total 1568.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, physicians advocate them.

THE WHIST GAMES

Played in the Mathews' Tournament.

SOME FINE SCORES MADE LAST NIGHT.

The Winners in the Tournament Challenged.

While the team of Shea and Donahue rested last night Thornton and Danahy who were neck and neck with the former team played some interesting games in the Mathews whist tournament last night and were not once defeated. Last night's games give Thornton and Danahy a firmer hold on the leadership. Last night's scores:

Mullaney and Lee, 16; McQuade and Doran 13.

Dunfee and Slattery 16; Callahan and Dailey 11.

Grady and Costello 16; Bambrick and Shea 8.

Tarrant and Reilly 16; Connors and Tobin 4.

Dailey and Quirk 16; Doran and Redding 7.

Tarrant and Reilly 16; Gallagher and Mack 3.

Killoy and Green 16; Hickey and Minahan 12.

Busby and Gorman 16; Harrington and Lonergan 7.

Dunfey and Slattery 16; Riley and Smith 14.

Danahy and Thornton 16; Hickey and Breen 15.

Rogers and Letteral 16; Barry and Brady 15.

Grady and Costello 16; McKeon and Boyle 0.

Roarke and Kearns 16; Tague and Murphy 7.

Mullaney and Lee 16; Grady and Costello 11.

Desmond and Nestor 16; Gallagher and Mack 12.

Busby and Gorman 16; Desmond and Nestor 7.

McKeon and Boyle 16; McLaughlin and Hennessey 13.

Connors and Tobin 16; McQuade and Doran 16.

Danahy and Thornton 16; Riley and Smith 12.

Grady and Costello 16; Harrington and Lonergan 0.

Tarrant and Reilly 16; Tague and Murphy 9.

Rogers and Letteral 16; Riley and Smith 1.

Hickey and Breen 16; Busby and Gorman 3.

McLaughlin and Hennessey 16; Mullaney and Lee 0.

McKeon and Boyle 16; Dunfey and Slattery 11.

Killoy and Green 16; Roarke and Kearns 14.

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Busby and Gorman 16; Barry and Brady 0.

Doran and Redding 12; Riley and Smith 16.

Mullaney and Lee 16; Killoy and Green 9.

Dailey and Quirk 16; Danahy and Thornton 16.

WINNERS CHALLENGED.

McCann and Murphy who have defeated all the teams of the O'Reilly reading circle at whist are now ready to meet Golden and McVey who have challenged the winners of the Mathews tournament.

CITY HALL NEWS.

That the city council is desirous of getting at the salaries of the city officials is evidenced by the fact that they have requested the city solicitor to give them an opinion on the legality of fixing salaries during the year, an ordinance providing for the fixing of all salaries in December. It will be remembered that last year's committee on salaries held several meetings which occasioned much talk on the outside, the general opinion being that the matter was incompetently handled by the committee and when the committee's report came up for action in the board of aldermen on the night of the last meeting of the 1898 government Alderman Dimon fixed it for all time by giving notice of reconsideration at the next meeting. The salaries have not been changed from last year and according to the ordinance cannot be changed until next December when the year will have passed.

Now with the city so near its borrowing limit and with the prospect of a higher tax rate and no money in sight the city government, a good portion of it at least, has come to the conclusion that some of the city officials are receiving too much pay for their services, notably the principal assessors and that a good way to save money would be by cutting down some of the salaries and it was rumored at the recent meeting of both branches that a wholesale lopping off of salaries will take place if City Solicitor Qua decides that it will be legal to repeal the present salary ordinance. The office holders will have no word in the matter for they are not under any contract to the city and it is in the power of the city council to make the salaries as large or small as they choose. Should an office holder object to a cut in his salary the law leaves him but one course to pursue. He may resign.

Heretofore every official at city hall but the city messenger and superintendent of lands and buildings have had private offices attached to their departments. The city messenger has no need for a private office but the superintendent of lands and buildings has needed one for years. Ex-Supt. Bray used the private office now taken by the purchasing agent's department and ex-Supt. True went without one. Supt. Doherty is having a good sized private office built the entrance to which will be at the end of the corridor opposite the entrance to Agent Barrett's private office. Though the job is a very small one Supt. Doherty has had a regiment of applicants for work since it became known that the office was being built.

Mayor Crowley has had an unusually large number of visitors this week, a variety of errands taking them to city hall. In the early part of the week candidates for assistant assessorships abounded.

Supt. Wyman's request that a padded cell be put in at the City Farm appears to have met with the approval of a majority of the overseers of the poor notwithstanding the statement of one of the overseers that only one state institution for the insane, that at Danvers has such a cell. The idea of the padded cell is not for the treatment of the insane inmates of the institution though at times perhaps it might come in very handy in cases of violence, but for treatment of temporary patients suffering with delirium tremens who are always shipped to the farm when they become too violent for the police station or the jail. It is a common occurrence for a delirium tremens patient to require the combined efforts of three strong men to prevent him injuring himself or others and there is nothing yet devised like a padded cell for such sufferers. But Mr. Holgate has raised the question as to what department shall stand the expense of the padded cell and over this question the matter is likely to be held up though a committee of the overseers is now looking up the matter. About eight out of every ten cases of delirium tremens cases are sent by the police department to the city farm hospital for treatment without the court's order, the patients not having been arraigned, convicted or sentenced in the police court. Thus Mr. Holgate claims these patients are not charges of the city farm or overseers of the poor but are those of the police department and as the padded cell is designed for the treatment of police charges the police department should pay for its erection and maintenance. He further claims that the few cases sent from the jail are county charges and that the overseers should receive some consideration from the county for their care. As the cost of a padded cell will not exceed $75 there should be no great kick over assuming the expense of building the cell.

When Arthur Salmon went over to the Carney hospital a few days ago to bring Private Sylvester Lane he was in high spirits over the prospect of finding the last of his soldier boys fully recovered and able to return to his home and was doomed to disappointment upon learning that poor "Chub" was still a long way from being well, another operation being necessary before he could obtain his discharge from the hospital. It seems that Lane wrote to Mr. Salmon without the knowledge of the authorities of the hospital. His home coming however, in the near future is assured.

The evening schools closed last night a most successful season having been concluded.

By Supt. Whitcomb's communication to the city council relative to the High school, received at the last meeting it was figured out that a majority of the pupils now attending the High school would live nearer to a school in the vicinity of the South Common.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The fight that took place between Martin Flaherty and Oscar Gardiner at Hartford, Conn., Wednesday night was not a marker to the rough and tumble row which took place when the division of the gate receipts came up after the go.

The boxers were guaranteed $1200 at least but were promised a percentage which would bring the amount nearer to $2000 for there were some 3000 present at $1, $2, $3, and $5 per seat. It is said that neither boxer had a representative in the box office and that when 1000 admission or $1 tickets had been sold the club people began selling $1 tickets for $3. But after the fight Charlie Harvey, Flaherty's manager, Paddy Sullivan, Gardiner's representative and a representative of the club named Flaherty, got together to divide the receipts. The fighters got the guarantee all right and when the managers came to the matter of counting up the tickets they were told to come around in the morning and count them. The managers were too foxy for such a deal and insisted upon an immediate count. Sullivan made some remark that Flaherty, the club man, didn't like, and he called him down, whereupon Mr. Sullivan smashed Mr. Flaherty in the face. Then some one piled on Harvey and in the general mix-up the lights were put out and the club people, it is said, "flew the coop." The New York Journal characterizes the club as a "through by daylight" affair and predicts the death of the game in Hartford as a result.

I saw Martin Flaherty yesterday and found him unscratched after his encounter. It is very improbable that Gardiner will meet him again.

Joe Flaherty is looking for matches with any of the good ones. He is in better form than he has been for years and his sight which bothered him greatly is much improved.

QUARTERLY MEETING

OF THE HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH HELD.

The quarterly conference of the Highland M. E. church was held at the parsonage last evening, Rev. George F. Eaton, D. D., who is presiding elder of the North District of the presiding conference occupied the chair. The usual number of sub-committees were appointed for future routine work. The present pastor, Rev. J. W. Higgins, was unanimously called for another year.

The following officers were also chosen for the ensuing year: Trustees, J. M. Pearson, C. A. Wotton, W. H. Brown, O. D. Wilder, M. B. Smith, L. S. Wood, B. F. Sargent, C. S. Livingstone and Carl Noyes; steawrds, George E. McDonald, O. Whitcomb, J. F. Slater, J. M. Spurr, S. E. Clarke, A. L. Gray, Jennie M. Waugh, Laura M. Lombard, Wesley Wilder and Frank Short.

ANOTHER BEQUEST.

The Old Ladies' Home has recently received a legacy of $500 from the estate of Charles Littlefield.

Mr. Michael McDermott agent for the Boston Beer company is rejoicing over the birth of a son.

THE STIRLING IMPROVING.

The Stirling mill which has been running 32 hours a week will run 43 hours a week beginning next Monday.



THE BURKES WON

Scored a Victory Over the Fitchburg Team.

CAPT TIERNEY THREW THREE GOALS

Team Work a Feature of Burkos' Play.

The Burkes defeated the strong Y. M. C. L. team of Fitchburg in Associate hall last evening, the score being 5 to 3.

The Burkes clearly outplayed the visitors and deserved the victory. The only feature that marred the game was the decision of the referee in the first half. The official was a young man named Kirby who hails from Fitchburg and from the start he seemed bent on picking out flaws in the Burkes' play. Several fouls were called when the alleged misplays were seen by the referee only. If fouls were committed they were so slight that nine officials out of ten would have allowed them to pass. The referee called more than half a dozen fouls on the Burkes in this half and two on the Fitchburgs. O'Rourke of the Fitchburgs threw a goal on one of these fouls. The play was fast throughout the first half and the Burkes heeded the advice of their friends and went in for team work and as a result they indulged in some great passing and played steadily and not in a wild way as when individual work is given the preference. Reagan was pitted against O'Rourke the latter little fellow being hailed as a wonder. He is a great player, too, but Reagan gave him all he could do and more, too. O'Neil played a grand game at center and Kelleher surprised the audience, and will undoubtedly be a fixture on the team. Capt. Tierney played his usual heady game and was at his best in directing the plays. It is needless to say that faithful "Bill" Neville was in the game every minute and never missed a chance to help along his side. Neville continues his superb playing and is really the wonder of the game in this section. The first half had been in progress but five minutes when Kelleher threw a goal. Then came a series of fouls called on the Burkes, on one of which young O'Rourke scored a goal. Later on, Conlon threw a goal from the floor and the visitors were in the lead 3 to 2. But this was only a temporary advantage for the Burkes jumped into the game and by some pretty passing got the ball to Tierney, who made the Burkes second goal and put them in the lead. The Burkes continued their quick play in the second half and puzzled the visitors considerably. In fact the only Fitchburg man who managed to keep in the game with them was Conlon. The Burkes scored two more goals in this period of play. The referee during the second half was J. J. McCarty and he gave a fine exhibition. He called several fouls on the visitors but his decision met with the approval of the audience and in fact in only one instance did the visitors object. A young "chap" who sat in the gallery and shouted continually during the first half for the referee to call fouls on the Burkes was the only one who raised objection to Referee McCarthy's decisions. The line up and summary:

Burkes	Y. M. C. L.
Kelleher, lf	rg, Conlon
Tierney (capt.) rf	lf Burns
O'Neil, c	c, Noonan (capt.)
Reagan, rg	lf O'Rourke
Neville, lg	rf Fahey

Score—Burkes 5, Y. M. C. L. 3. Baskets scored from the floor—Tierney, 2; Kelleher, Conlon. Goal from foul,—O'Rourke. Umpire and referee—McCarthy for Burkes and Kirby for Y. M. C. L. Timekeepers, Coughlin for Burkes and Farr.

The P. A. C. and the Everetts will play a good game of basket ball at the P. A. C. gym tonight.

BASE BALL.

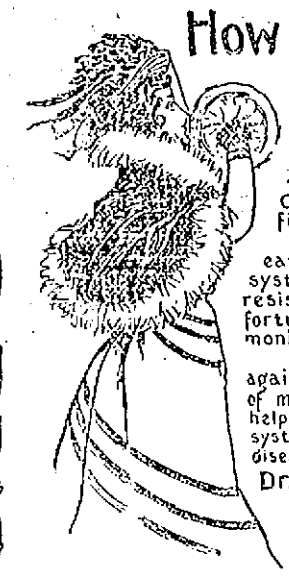
No base ball talk at all is heard in Taunton at present, and some of the sports say that outsiders will have to run a team there or there won't be any the coming season.

There is likely to be some lively objection from the Boston club to the recommendation that a fair ball batted over a fence less than 285 feet from the home plate shall count but for two bases. The rule which at present makes the distance 235 feet allows the Boston players to knock out scores of home runs during the season, as their left field fence just escapes the penalty of two base hits by being about two hundred and fifty-five feet from the home plate. Much dissatisfaction has been expressed by some of the other clubs over this advantage of the Bostons. The Beaneaters spent much of their time in practice in trying to guage the distance over the fence accurately, and even they admit that they have won many games by home runs in this manner. The proposed change will give the other teams more of an equal show with the home team when they visit Boston.

"Cut out place hitting," Catcher Robinson of the Baltimores says, "and also the bunt and I believe there will be an increase in stick work. The 'hit and run' system, which is tried by all teams now, has done much to impair the batting of every player in the league. A man who with natural ability can hit the ball hard and safely, if he is permitted to use his own judgment, is handicapped by orders from the bench to hit the ball into right field the moment a baserunner starts to steal. Skilful pitchers are on to this method and in such instances they feed the batsman with balls that are not easy to hit safely in the direction called for. I am a firm believer of the theory that if each player is allowed to bat according to his own ideas he will give much better satisfaction."

New York fans are all at sea as to who will captain the Giants next season. Manager Day's statement that Joyce would not officiate in that capacity next season, has given rise to many different rumors. The most likely among them is the one which says Geo. Davis will be at the helm on the field.

In Lowell the game semi-professionally is receiving no encouragement while in amateur circles there is great activity. It is probable that the keen rivalry among the Wannalancits, Shamrocks, Athletics and Mysteries will be revived. At present there is a move to reorganize the Shamrocks and when the news of this reaches the other teams it is likely they will soon come together. In the event of no semi-professional teams being organized the amateurs of last year will be given a chance to advance themselves by good playing to the "semi" circle.



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Winter is a trying time for delicate people. Coughs, colds and pneumonia find them easy victims.

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—*Rushville (Ind.) Graphic.*

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ELECTRIC ROAD

BETTER CONNECTIONS OF LOWELL WITH OTHER TOWNS.

A meeting of the directors of the street railroad company that is projecting a connection of Windham and Lowell by an electric line will be held March 4th, when final action will be taken as to the laying of tracks. The company has obtained a franchise to lay the tracks and it is presumed that before the end of the summer the work of construction will be completed. W. H. Anderson, Esq., is one of the most interested of Lowell men in the project.

It is stated on the best of authority that the new electric railroad company which is to run through Pelham, Lowell and Tewksbury will receive its franchise in a few days.

Residents of Thorndike and Fletcher streets are beginning to wonder when the poles erected over two years ago, for the new line of electrics the company then intended to establish, are to be brought into use. More than 400 poles were erected but they have never been used. At the time of the placing of the polls it was the intention of the L. and S. to have a line which would extend from Gorham street to Pawtucket street and vice versa—a sort of cross-town route.

CRISP GOSSIP.

St. John's hospital was opened on March 23, 1867, 32 years ago next month.

There are 800,000 Odd Fellows in America and 61,000 of these in Massachusetts. During the past year $3,000,000 has been distributed in relief and of this sum $200,000 has been spent in Massachusetts.

Easter lilies are in bloom.

Ember week will be ended today.

The Way of the Cross was observed in the Catholic churches last evening.

The spring building boom is about due.

So numerous have been the reports circulated regarding the health of Playwright Charles Hoyt that the following statement is published for the information of his many friends in Lowell. It has not been secret that Mr. Hoyt was greatly unstrung by the death of his wife, which occured not long ago and that his health was not equal to the task of revising his latest play, "A Dog in the Manger" which was produced in Washington subsequently without success. On the advice of his physician, he went to St. Agustine, Fla., to rest and recuperate. He is still there in company with the mother and sister of his late wife. Recent reports which have been received by his friends and business associates are to the effect that his health is gradually improving.

There are still some sidewalks about Lowell over which no effort to clear a path has been made.

Lowell's young baseball cranks promise some interesting contests on the diamond this season.

A church in London still possesses an income originally given to it for the purpose of buying fagots for burning heretics.

The Japanese address their letters the reverse of what we do, writing the county first, the street and number and the name last of all.

Patriot's day will be the next holiday.

Three weeks and two days to the spring.

It is an unexplained fact that glow worms are more brilliant just before an approaching storm than at any other time.

Col. Alexander Hogeland, the "father of the Curfew law," has again come to the attention of many cities where he has worked in this part of the country, through an appeal from the residents of a western state where the Curfew is looked upon as one of the best features of local government. The appeal states that Col. Hogeland has done his noble work for youthful humanity without pay, and suggests a subscription fund of $2500 to help him in it. Children under 16 are not expected to subscribe.

Chinese streets are not often more than eight feet wide.

The small boy and his marbles have appeared.

Handball is becoming popular in many parts of Lowell.

A few more days of warm weather will break up the ice in the rivers and brooks.

The richest gold in the world is found in Victoria, Australia under the thriving town of Ballorat and in 30 years has yielded $15,000,000.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

MR. JOHN S. HALL SUCCEEDS LATE CAPT. SHAW AS POSTMASTER.

Mr. John S. Hall has been appointed postmaster of North Chelmsford. Mr. Hall succeeds the late Hon. Elisha H. Shaw in that capacity. The new postmaster is a cobbler by trade and has a shop near the Stony Brook railroad crossing, and it is very likely that the postoffice will be located there. Mr. Hall is a man upwards of 50 years of age and enjoys a large acquaintance in the village.

At the hall of the St. John's T. A. society in North Chelmsford, Thursday evening, there was a debate on, "Resolved, that the Philippines should be free and independent." The resolution was affirmed by John O'Connell, while the negative side was defended by Patrick McMannmon, John F. McManimon and James T. Lashey. The debate was for the affirmative. The judges were Henry Leake, Patrick McManimon and William J. Shay.

The next meeting of the North Chelmsford debating society will be held in the vestry of the Second Congregational church, Monday evening, Feb. 27. A town meeting will be held on this occasion.

"GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT."

On Monday evening next "Gentlemen's night" will be observed at the "Old Yellow Meeting House" by an old fashioned turkey supper and entertainment. Great preparations have been in progress for some time for the event which is always looked forward to with considerable interest by Dracut townsfolk.

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WANTED—Two Ladies and three Gentlemen of experience to handle an article of genuine merit. Apply 179 East Merrimack St.

WANTED—Party with $50 to open museum in city of 60,000, by experienced performer and manager. Macbeth, Sun office.

WANTED—Everyone to know that competent stenographers and typewriter operators can be presented at Miss Hard's Shorthand School, 31 Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 56 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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LOST—A double black shawl, between the old Boston & Maine depot and the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets. Finder return to Farragut House.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at 150 Broadway.

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A few pair left of fine, soft, Willow Calf, calf lined, English toe, worth $4.00. Sale price

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She Tells Our Fair Readers How They Can Defy Sunburn, Wind and Damp Weather and Gives Her Own Recipes.

I know that some of my readers will say that to be pretty you must be born pretty, but I do not think so.

To be sure the matter of features, and general contour are decided when one grows up—but besides the features, and the shape of the face, there is a great deal upon which beauty depends.

If Paris were here to-day, with the apple, he would award it to the woman, not with correct features, but who had a good complexion; whose teeth were white and even; whose eyes were shaded by those mystic veils which record and hide their mystic feelings; whose hair was glossy and beautiful; whose neck was simply and graceful; whose ears was that of a queen. These can all be obtained, and it is unnecessary to be added they are never born with a person—they must be acquired.

Of course all will admit if one hundred girls were all to grow up to womanhood, all with the same care—some would turn out pretty and some would be ugly. That is natural. But beauty specialists will tell you, and well groomed women will admit, that the ugly girls could have been made as attractive as the pretty ones.

I make no claim to beauty myself, and indeed I hesitate about writing a beauty talk—but my profession is such that without attractiveness I could not succeed—and as attractiveness is the secret of success in all businesses, and as all women want to be attractive, I make bold to write this little talk upon attractiveness, which word I will substitute for that of beauty.

FOR SUNBURN.

If I am called out on a hot summer day, or if I voluntarily go out for a walk or ride, I find that my skin suffers as all skins will; my face reddens and burns, and the end of my nose—I must admit it—gets provokingly crimson.

When I return I take measures to prevent permanent disfigurement, such as too many women often carry with them as a banner of summer time. As soon as I reach my room I anoint my face with a cold cream, containing such ingredients as are warranted to remove redness. There are many such. I generally buy mine, although there are many harmless ones that can be made at home. The creams that are purchased are rather expensive, though in the long run they are cheap, because they are so efficacious, and because so very little is needed at a time.

The woman who does not want to pay a dollar for a pot of cream can make a very nice cold cream in her own kitchen. Let her buy two pounds of mutton fat. If she will cut this in small pieces and "try it out" on the stove she will obtain a teacup of nice clear fat, which she must strain through a piece of cheesecloth. When this cools it gets hard and white and is an excellent clear fat. After it has cooled and become hardened let her melt it up again and strain it a second time. Now take and add a teaspoonful of very good essence of perfume and, if she desires to have a very soft cream, half a cup of vaseline. Stir all together and pour in the cold cream jars to harden. It will become the consistency of thick cream and can be easily applied with the fingers.

The dear old ladies of Lafayette's day, when the good general was the beau of American society, used to prepare cold cream jars by emptying egg shells and coating them with perfume. The shells had a little opening in one end, and the other was slightly broken to make them stand, a la Columbus.

COLD CREAM.

There is another cold cream which is very good, and has white vaseline as a basis. This, like the other, must be melted and perfumed. It is then allowed to cool and placed in jars. This makes a very soft cream, which is used for very tender sunburns. For chapped hands and lips I would advise a very different treatment, although all cream has fat as a basis. This can be made by securing mutton tallow. Be careful again that the mutton is pure and the fat nicely strained. Take half a cup of tallow and into it pour a teaspoonful of camphor. Stir well and pour into an earthen jar; it will become very firm. Now cut it and wrap each of the pieces in silver foil. Rub it on the backs of the hands or lips.

Very obstinate hands can be treated with home-made soap. Take castile soap and melt it. It will take a long time before it becomes a liquid. But as soon as there are no lumps, stir in the soap half a cup of powdered oatmeal. Half a cup of oatmeal to a pound of soap, weighed before it is melted, is a good proportion. Add a few drops of cologne and form into a cake which can be done as soon as the soap begins to harden—place the cakes in a dry spot and in two weeks you can begin to use them.

The ordinary toilet soap can be made into a very good article by the addition of oatmeal or Indian meal. This gives a sort of teeth to the soap which is very cleansing.

For the hair there are various things advertised. A frequent recipe for perfuming the hair being a sachet-cap, which is a little night-cap lined with silk and filled with sachet powder. But I do not think this is very beneficial to the hair. The hair requires light and air and this cannot be secured in such a cap.

THE HAIR.

I would advise keeping the hair well shampooed and nicely brushed; and this, with careful hair dressing, is all that is really required. A drop of perfume on the temples will give a scent to the locks.

I know that Viennese ladies dry the hair thoroughly and sachet it by means of the scented cup, but I am of the opinion that a more satisfactory result is obtained by the shampooing and brushing.

I have been asked in many private letters written me by women who long for beauty if I ever wash my face. One writer said pathetically: "I have tried to go without water, but my face feels sticky and disagreeable all day. Tell me how you manage not to wash your face." This letter would be funny were it not pathetic. The poor woman who could not get comfortable without washing her face has my heartfelt sympathy—although I never tried the experiment of doing without water. They say the adorable Patti has not washed her face in ten years, but I am inclined to think the lovely Patti would tell a different story.

It is some years since the beauties of the world relied on enamel and years before they will go back to it. No, my dear woman, wash your face; keep your system pure; use as few cosmetics as possible; partake of good food, and you will have a good skin. This I verily believe.

A word about the matter of food. Do not economize in your eating. I was told the other day that women shoppers, especially of the better class, will do a whole day of shopping in the stores without partaking of a sufficient meal. This should never be done. Nothing destroys the complexion like an empty stomach. It is like running an engine without fuel—all parts suffer. Keep your system well nourished. If you are inclined to fat you can diet, but do not economize in your food. Do not take pork and beans, corn beef and cabbage, because they are cheap. Let economy show in other ways, for the pretty women never lived who did not eat well.

Again about exercising. I do not believe in Herculean efforts nor in the swinging of dumb bells; but if you can find a pleasant exercise, like cycling, by all means practise it.

The Princess of Wales has a stationary bicycle, in her boudoir upon which she rides on rainy days. It is suspended by ropes from the ceiling, and is mounted on a platform in such a way that the wheels run freely; the chain is tightened so as to make pedalling equal to that on an ordinary road. If you have the means to do this, by all means set up a bicycle.

Late hours never have, and never will, hurt a woman's looks, provided she gets her necessary rest. "Early to bed and early to rise" is one of those old sayings which should die out before it is drilled into another generation. Country people go to bed early and get up early, yet I fail to see that they are any the "healthier, wealthier, or wiser" than city people who go to bed late and get up late. If you secure your nine hours of sleep you will have all you need. Eight hours will do, but seven is not enough. After a hard night's work I can sleep from 2 in the morning until noon, which gives me ten hours, and if I am not playing I can rest in the afternoon. If you have an occupation, and in these days most all women have, be sure you get your sleep and you can work on and look pretty year after year.

At what age a woman should lose her beauty I am not prepared to say. I am observing. I have seen Patti go from the forty mark in the fifty-sixth year and she is still beautiful. Mrs. Hicks-Lord at sixty was lovely. The Princess of Wales is long since a grandmother yet she, too, is pretty. So I am inclined to think that beauty is beauty and has nothing to do with age. Unkempt beauty, on the other hand, is like the flower which not being preserved withers at the end of its little day, its bloom is short. So with the natural bloom of youth: it lasts only through youth. But the colors preserved will endure, and the bright eyes the red cheeks and the glossy hair can be bright and red and glossy at 60—at least, I have seen them so.

Lillian Russell

FANCY NECK PIECES MADE OF TULLE AND OTHER THIN GOODS ARE TIED UNDER THE CHIN IN A BIG BOW WITH ENDS THAT HANG FAR BELOW THE WAIST LINE.



THE WAY TO DRESS UP AN OLD WAIST.



LONG BOWS OF WHITE SILK, WITH ENDS OF FINE LACE.

NECKWEAR FOR WINTER DAYS.

Neat, Showy Neck Ornaments to Wear Over Half-Worn Woolen Gowns.

TO COVER DRESS FRONT.

They Are Tied Very Broad in Front and Hang Quite to the Waist Line.

HINTS ON MAKING THEM AT HOME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—There is nothing quite as hard to make at home as the neck ornament.

There is something peculiar about trimmings for the neck. They are so hard to make unless one has a knack for that sort of thing.

One of the leading modistes of New York is authority for the statement that any woman can make any garment she wears if she allows herself the necessary material. The trouble is that she tries to make up her neck trimmings and other articles out of odds and ends, and the result is poor.

It is well when making a fichu, a collarette or a cravat, whatever you may call it, to buy one in the shops first. Then if you so desire you can obtain the correct pattern, and the result will be very satisfactory, or much more so than though you had gone to work without a pattern.

Many of the most beautiful pieces of neckwear of spring are made of three or four materials and are also of three or four colors.

While nothing looks so pretty next the face as white, still there are the delicate tints that are not to be despised. This is particularly true of rose, which is becoming to nearly every face by gas light.

VERY ECONOMICAL.

As a matter of economy these neck pieces cannot be valued too highly, for they cover up and protect an old dress and keep it from going to pieces altogether. With a good set of collarettes a woman can prolong the life of her old winter dresses until Easter.

Thick materials are never pretty for the neck. Even ribbon has its objection unless worn with a white collar showing above. The stocks are pretty because they are finished with the stiff linen collar which is becoming if worn with a tailor-made dress. There are those who claim that the linen collar is too harsh a frame for a woman's face, but it must be admitted that nothing gives quite so neat a finish.

New York women have a fancy for wearing neckwear in great variety. They do not confine themselves to one style. In the morning it is a cravat with long ends, and in the evening a big embroidered bow tied under the chin.

Every kind of thin gauzy material is used, sometimes combined with ribbon and again just a wide satin ribbon is used. Pale blue, not a turquoise, but just the delicate "baby blue," is liked best. It is dressy and not so conspicuous as the geranium pink and carnation or automobile red. The latter is a "new shade," and is combined with ruchings of black or white chiffon with jet embroidery on the long end.

ALL KINDS OF MATERIALS.

Very often the satin ribbons are tied around a linen collar with the little turned-over edges. One of these was worn last week by a woman dressed in velvet, but the effect was chic instead of being out of place.

Her cravat was of light blue satin ribbon, tied so that the loops were only three inches wide, but, the longer ends were made to appear longer by a very full ruffle of deep Mechlin lace which fell waist length over the black velvet jacket. Pinked taffeta ribbon is edged with narrow black lace or chiffon. The ribbon is three inches wide. This simply contrived affair is quite stunning.

For the house many little cravats of chiffon, tulle or net are most useful in freshening up the winter gowns. A very odd one was rather like a four-in-hand of creped mousseline. The stock was of tiny puffs of the mousseline, and through the knot at the throat was caught a wide flaring bow of the same material. Very unusual was a stock of violet velvet, cut high up around the ears and edged with white chiffon ruchings, caught by a circular buckle of brilliants. In front was a large soft bow of white chiffon.

For a dinner or theatre waist, which has been worn several times, nothing is more effective than a bow and blouse of white tulle with black chantilly lace appliqued. A clever girl can easily copy this design or introduce any fine lace beading in lattice design or bayadere stripes. Bows are quite passe now and the short-looped, long-ended cravat is fashion's favorite.

MARY GOODWIN HUBBELL.

A LITTLE LINING TALK.

A dress that is well lined is well made.

There are just two kinds of lining—silk and not silk.

Cheap silk is the worst lining there is. It will hold its shape for a few weeks and then it will sag and get slimpsy. It will rustle while the new gloss is on it, then it will crack and be a constant annoyance.

It takes nine yards to line a skirt.

Good silk is the best lining there is. Taffeta is the best silk for lining. Taffeta costs 65 cents to $1 a yard. It takes about nine yards to line a skirt. It makes a skirt hang well, and it rustles beautifully.

Next to good silk the best skirt lining is rustleline. It is a new kind of percaline. It is durable and it keeps its shape. There are other silk substitutes just as good. It is so stiff that it does not need haircloth as an assistant. It rustles very well. It is 28 cents a yard and six yards of it will line a skirt of average length. Percaline is a good, serviceable lining. It is soft and pliable and it will not crack or pull out of shape. It comes in all colors. It does not rustle. It is to be had at 15 cents a yard.

Moreen is a good winter lining. It is heavy, and reasonably stiff, and it is sold at 29 cents a yard. French dressmakers are giving up the use of silk for a bodice lining. They say silk will not stretch or mould itself to the figure as it should do to be a good waist lining. Good cambric or sateen makes the best waist lining. Very pretty lining cambrics come in figured colors now. They cost from 12 to 20 cents a yard.

"DON'TS" FOR MOTHERS.

An infant should be given no food containing starch until it cuts its teeth. Starchy foods include biscuits, corn flour, tapioca, sago, rice, potato, etc. An infant cannot digest any of these until its teeth are cut.

Violent noises and rough shakings or tossings are hurtful to a baby, and should be avoided as much as possible.

Infants should never be put in a sitting posture until they are at least 3 months' old, when they will probably sit up of their own accord. They should be carried flat in the nurse's arms, as if the little back is at all curved it may lead to curvature of the spine or chest disease.

Until children are 6 or 7 years old they should have twelve hours' sleep every night. In addition to this a nap for two hours, either in the morning or afternoon, especially in hot weather, will do a great deal toward keeping them bright and well.

THESE YOUNGSTERS ARE THE CHILDREN OF GEORGE JAY GOULD, AND THEY ARE EACH WORTH A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY. THEIR FATHER IS ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE WORLD. HIS FORTUNE IS CONSTANTLY ACCUMULATING, AND BY THE TIME THEY GROW UP EACH CHILD WILL BE A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE.



THREE CHILDREN WHO ARE WORTH MANY MILLIONS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.

SOME BROILING DON'TS.

Don't broil over a fire if you can broil under it.

Don't try to broil over a low fire.

Don't put coal on the fire just before you have to use the gridiron.

Don't let the fat that drips from the steak or chops catch fire.

Don't leave the steak or chops on the stove if you have to quit the kitchen.

Don't leave the kitchen door open when you are broiling meat.

Don't take the tops off the stove to broil unless you are willing to cool your ovens.

Don't forget that it is better to broil a steak on a hot, dry frying pan than over a poor fire.

A WOMAN BROKER IN LONDON.

Lady Francis Cook, or Tennessee—Tennie C.—Claflin, as she is known in this country, has again set all London talking about her.

The sign Lady Cook & Co., brokers, adorns London's Wall street, and her ladyship goes to her office every day at 1 and remains till 4, directing her brokers.

A representative of this newspaper called to see Lady Cook the other day, and had a very pleasant conversation with her.

"I am not in the business for fun, by any means," said Lady Cook, laughingly, when asked why she had gone into stocks. "I am here to make money—millions and millions.

"My husband, continued Lady Cook, "is one of the richest men in England, as you know, and people naturally wonder why I have gone into business. Well, I will tell them. It is to make money for charitable enterprises—specially one I have very much at heart.

"I am greatly interested in the building of hospitals for women—women for whom I am working—and I am going to make a whole lot of money so that I can establish these hospitals all over the world. My husband, Sir Francis Cook, is thoroughly in sympathy with me, and has placed his entire fortune at my disposal.

"Sir Francis, as you know, is 52 years old, while I am less than 50, but we are much devoted to each other, and he is anxious to have me continue my work."

Tennessee Claflin, with her sister, Victoria Woodhull, will be remembered as the two sisters who went into Wall street years ago. They made money, and subsequently went to London, where Victoria Woodhull married the late John Biddulph Martin, a rich banker, and Miss Claflin married Sir Francis Cook. Mrs. Woodhull was at the time a widow.

Lady Cook is very popular, and, when she cares for it, goes in the best society.

INK STAINS.

Even the busiest woman cannot be pardoned for going to dinner with ink-stained fingers. A slice of lemon or a bit of pumice stone will remove all suggestions of ink. Unless the stain is underneath the nail, the pumice is to be preferred as undiluted lemon juice is apt to harden the cuticle of the nails.

THE HAPPY GOULD CHILDREN.

The happiest children in New York city or in New Jersey—for they are now at Lakewood—are the little ones of George Gould.

No children of the Four Hundred have a better time than they, for their father and mother go upon the principle that children should be brought up healthy, sportive creatures, and they provide them with every sort of outdoor amusement.

At Lakewood the Gould children have a large building which is devoted to sports of all kinds. It is an indoor gymnasium, with tennis court and croquet ground. It is so large that if they were inclined they could turn it into golf links.

In the summer these children live at Seabright, where their father is president of the Golf Association, and where they have a magnificent villa overlooking the Shrewsbury river. Hot days they go yachting, and if the weather is very warm their father takes them on a cruise. A year ago they went to Alaska in August.

These children have every sort of pet. The elder boy, Kingdon, exhibited his pet pony at the New York Horse Show this year and took a prize. His youngest brother, Jay, had prize dogs at the Dog Show.

There are five of the Gould children. The three oldest are Kingdon, Jay and Marjorie. Then comes George, Jr., and Vivian, who are mere babies. These children are very democratic youngsters, for they know no better, not having yet learned the value of wealth. Little Jay, the one who is seated, has a fine temper of his own, and soundly rated a groom at the Horse Show for riding a pony in a clumsy way.

Their father looks after their worldly interests remarkably well, and, it is said, sets aside a certain amount of stock each year for each individual child.

TOOTHACHE NO EXCUSE

Toothache will no longer be accepted by the Geneva, Switzerland, Postoffice as an excuse for the absence of employees. The superintendent has issued a circular directing them to have their teeth extracted rather than have the service suffer.

TENNESSEE CLAFLIN (LADY COOK), THE AMERICAN WOMAN WHO HAS GONE INTO THE WALL STREET OF LONDON TO MAKE MILLIONS AND MILLIONS.



LADY COOK, OF LADY COOK & CO., BROKERS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 15 Appleton street.

BIG CUT IN SUGAR.

We are selling 20 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Free delivery with purchases of Teas, Coffees and Crockery. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 450-4.

Second hand typewriters, all kinds, for sale and to rent at Office of P. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth Building.

Typewriters, all kinds, to rent at three dollars per month and upwards, at Office of P. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth building.

To realize the best in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Have your clocks and watches repaired at Harris', 10 Appleton St.

Rev. George Butters of Somerville, formerly of Lowell, will address the literary department of St. Paul's league, Monday night. The lecture is free and it is hoped that all his friends will greet him. His subject will be, "Attempting the Impossible."

BASKET BALL GOSSIP.

All roads will lead tonight to the P.A.C. gymnasium where the regular P.A.C. team and the crack Everetts will contest for honors and as both teams are in first class condition a good game is assured. The Everetts have played the Burkes and Y.M.C.A. teams here this season and the admirers of the game know that they are capable of putting up great battle, but the Pawtucket boys will be ready for any surprises which their visitors may spring on them. Captain Howe of the P.A.C. will be seen at his old position as guard tonight and with him in the game the players will exert every muscle to win.

PERSONAL.

Ladies' tailor-made suits a specialty at Cavanaugh's.

Mr. Carl D. Burtt of this city recently attended the 32d annual reunion of the New England association of alumni of Williams college at Young's hotel.

James A. Douglass of this city, who is a sailor on the U. S. ship Yosemite, is sick with the grip at the naval hospital in Portsmouth, Va. He expects to be well enough to return to duty in a few days.

McCLELLAND BEATS HOGAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—Jack McClelland and Tommy Hogan, who fought a 20-round draw at the National A. C. were not satisfied with the result and last night went another 20 rounds at the same place. McClelland got the decision after one of the best contests ever seen here.

During the first six rounds Hogan appeared to have the better of it, landing on Jack's face repeatedly. In the ninth McClelland landed a terrific right on the jaw, flooring Hogan for nine seconds. The gong saved Hogan in this this round, but he came up fresh in the 20th and did good work until the 15th, when he went down again under the same blow just as the round ended.

McClelland tried hard to put his man out in the succeeding rounds but lacked the steam. Referee Eddie Gardner gave the decision to McClelland.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Does Your Head Ache?

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning.

From what poisons?

From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels.

If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease.

There is a common sense cure.

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They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels.

You will find that the use of

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Write the Doctor.

Our Medical Department has one of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Tell the doctor just how you are suffering. You will receive the best medical advice without cost. Address,

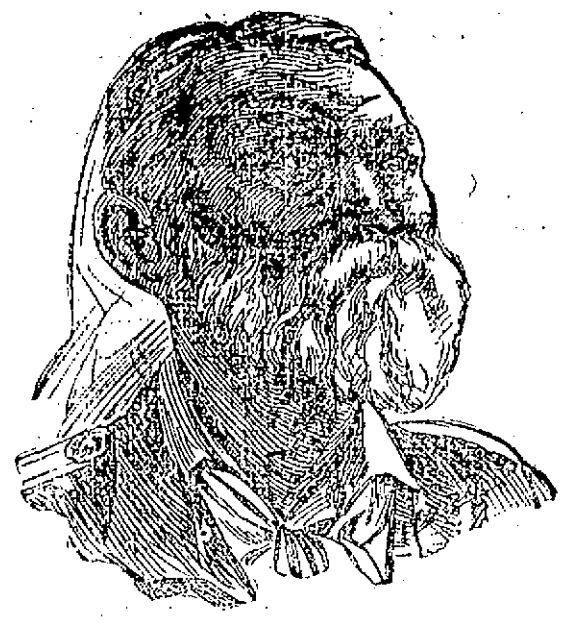
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 25.—Australian advices quote Premier Reed as saying that the question of a Pacific cable is now "hung up" pending a decision of the home government. At the last conference of the Australian premiers, it was decided to support the proposal for a Pacific cable and the terms were drawn out for the acceptance of all the colonies together with Canada and England. The imperial government seemed at first to agree with the proposal but since then it has favored the alternative route via the cape touching at British Islands on the way, proposed by the eastern extension company. So far the whole matter is in abeyance.

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GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ, Who Entered Havana Yesterday, This Being the Anniversary of the Outbreak of the Cubans for Freedom. The Old Insurgent Leader Entered the City of Havana Yesterday in Triumph. The Streets and Houses Were Gaily Decorated and There Was a General Holiday. His Journey to the Gates of Havana was One Long, Grand Ovation.

Hon. Jos. J. Flynn of Lawrence was in town today.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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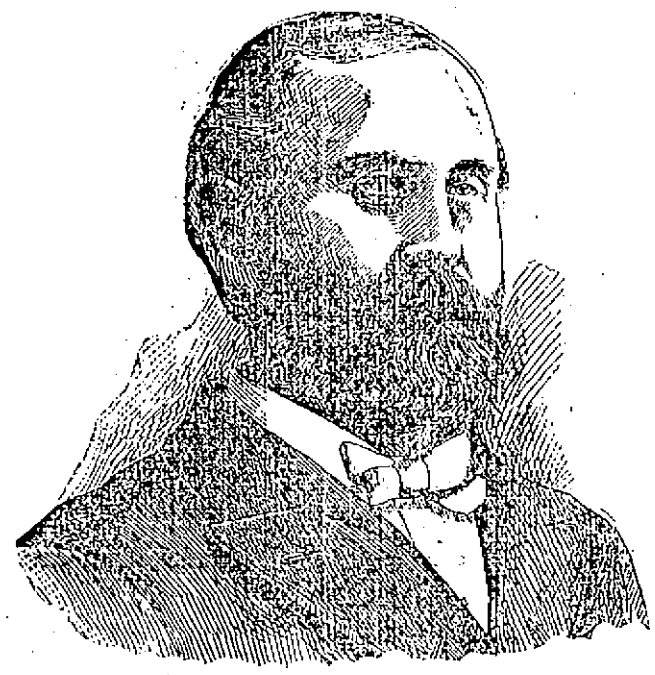
The Sick Will be Healed Free

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The Greatest Natural Healer of the Age.



EVERY SEAT POSITIVELY FREE.

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"An Exhibition Surpassing Anything Ever attempted on the American stage." The adult public cordially invited to attend.

Professor Coffey, the great natural healer, will heal the sick, lame, crippled rheumatic and paralytic, reduce tumors and cure deafness in public in this city.

He will lecture and give his marvelous exhibition, explaining and demonstrating his wonderful power of healing "by the laying on of hands" which has heretofore been conceded only possible to workers of ancient miracles.

All cures in public are made entirely free and nearly everybody in the audience can feel his strange magnetic influence.

Professor Coffey is the founder of this system of treatment, and is the same gifted man who, during the last year in People's temple, Boston, and all principal cities of Massachusetts, cured 1709 sick and afflicted men and women in public free of charge, before audiences that aggregated over 200,000 people and in not one single solitary instance was there even the shadow of a failure.

The poor sufferers seemed to find instant relief the moment their eyes gazed into the professor's kindly face, and when he once grasped them with his powerful right hand, confidence was at once restored, and the most miraculous results obtained. In a few moments of time. Men and women, well known to many in the large audience, who had been crippled for years, would arise and walk. The deaf would answer questions asked by people in all parts of the hall. The blind would distinguish their friends by sight. Tumors would vanish before your eyes. Paralytics would raise and clap their hands with joy—these same hands having hung lifeless by their sides for years. Scientists were puzzled; physicians surprised and the audience amazed at what their eyes beheld.

This gentleman is the most powerful natural healer now living and has performed more remarkable cures in public than any man in the world, his power seeming little less than miraculous.

Everybody is at liberty to bring those of their own choice to the hall for treatment so that they may witness that every cure which he makes is genuine. They come to him sick, crippled and in pain, and they leave him free from all suffering. By making a few passes with his hands over the body and limbs of the patient all pain is stopped and the sick are healed and often simply by a touch from his hand many who are crippled are enabled to walk. These cures are made openly in public, where the entire audience may witness them.

Professor Coffey does not claim to cure all diseases. He does not claim any divine gift of healing in the sense that is ordinarily understood but says he cures on strictly scientific principles. However, this may be, he is none the less a wonder, and his work is a blessing to mankind. None should fail to see and hear this marvelous man.

Nobody can form any idea of the miraculous cures performed by this man unless they go to above hall and see it done. A man on crutches for years is cured in a few moments of time simply by this man passing his hands over the limbs of the patient. Miraculous, miraculous," is the expression one hears on all sides. Any one going to that hall will be convinced that the days of miracles are not over. We read about miracles of the past and wonder at the strange events of prehistoric ages. little dreaming that the same mysterious cures are done in this—our own city. yet incredulity and unbelief are stamped so indelibly upon our minds that we are loathe to believe our own eyes. We doubt and wonder if it can be true. These things are truly strange and seemingly more strange from the very fact that they are cured by so simple a method.

Everywhere hundreds flock to hear him; to see him; to be healed by him.

SEVERAL CHANGES

IN REGUATIONS GOVERNING EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR 2nd LIEUTENANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president has made several amendments to the regulations governing the examination of enlisted men for appointment as second lieutenants in the army. Accordingly the usual preliminary examination of such applicants, will be held March 20th this year instead of September 1st, as under the former regulation. The advancement of the date of examination is supposed to be due to the pressing necessity for additional officers in consequence of the war. Soldiers desiring to take competitive examinations must have completed two years service prior to March 20 next and their age on that date must not exceed thirty years. The requirement for the holding of such examination at Leavenworth, Kas., has been changed to authorize such examinations to be held in the various military departments of such places as may be selected by the commanding officers. These are the principal changes in regulations.

AMERICANS APPEAL

TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SEND CORN FOR THE RELIEF OF CHINESE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal, Feb. 25.—The American residents in Chee Foo, China, have sent an appeal to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce requesting that a ship load of corn be sent for the relief of two million Chinese in the Shang Tung province. The unprecedented floods of the Yellow River have destroyed the crops and the immense population along the great river is on the verge of starvation. The appeal is signed by John Fowler, Hunter Corbett, W. O. Ellerich, George Cornwall, and C. B. Downing and says: "We believe that if your grain men will ship to the United States consul at Chee Foo a steamer loaded with corn, it will be the means of saving thousands of lives, but also of opening up a market of 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 consumers later on."

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 23, 1899.—The Committee on Probate and Insolvency will give a hearing to parties interested in the following matters: House bill No. 177, as to right of husband and wife in real estate of deceased husband or wife; House bill No. 557, for revision of laws governing distribution and descent of property; Senate bill No. 88, for uniformity of rights of husband and wife in estate of deceased spouse, and House bill No. 747, as to rights of husband or wife in property of the other deceased, at Room No. 202, State House, on Thursday, March 2, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Walter L. Bouve, Chairman. John F. Libby, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 23, 1899.—The Committee on Counties will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Jerry H. Cheddig, with accompanying bill (Senate No. 167) for legislation providing for the appointment of a permanent court officer for the probate court for the County of Middlesex, at Room No. 435, State House on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Edward E. Wentworth, Chairman. David Neal, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Feb. 23, 1899.—The Committee on Probate and Insolvency will give a hearing to parties interested in the following matters: House bill No. 132, relative to certain legacies; House bill No. 482, relative to discharge of sureties on probate bonds; Senate bill No. 104, for better protection of the aged, insane and others; Senate bill No. 107, for change of venue in civil cases; House bill No. 518, for more adjustment in writs and process served by constables, and House bill No. 643, for discharge of arrests for drunkenness in certain cases, at Room No. 242, State House, on Wednesday, March 1st, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Walter L. Bouve, Chairman. John F. Libby, Clerk of the Committee.

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